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DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

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BOROUGH.

Burgess—[illegible]
Council—[illegible] Purtle, James [illegible] Chas. Engelstahl, Frank Kerns, A. [illegible]
[illegible] P. Ford.
Constable—H. H. Williams.
School Directors—P. E. Keenan, F. W. Brownell, [illegible] Mayo, H. J. Gifford, W. [illegible]
Assessor—[illegible] Wm Kamer
Judge of Election—[illegible] Walter, John [illegible]
Inspectors of Election—[illegible] Cramer.

TERMS OF COURT FOR 1895.

[illegible] Feb. 11, Civil List.
[illegible] Feb. 25, Regular Term.
[illegible] May 13, Argument.
[illegible] Sept. 2, Civil List.
[illegible] Oct. [illegible], Argument.
[illegible] Regular Term.

Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge No. 388, meets in the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, in Masonic Hall, Main street. GEO. R. BROWNELL, W. M. [illegible], Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge No. 389, meets [illegible] evening at 7 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Work first story degree 1st meeting of month, [illegible] degree on second, 3d degree on third and [illegible] degree on fourth meetings. W. A. YOUNG, N. G. [illegible], Secy.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Encampment No. 271 meets the First and Third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. T. H. GAVITT, Chief Patriarch. H. M. CHOATE, Scribe.

G. A. R.—McKean Post No. 347 meets First and Third Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block. [illegible], Com. [illegible], Adjutant.

W. R. C.—Meets Thursday afternoon at A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block. MRS. ADELL [illegible], Prest. MRS. LORA [illegible], Secy.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN AND MALTA. [illegible] Encampment No. 17, meet 1st and 3d [illegible] evening at I. O. O. F. Hall. [illegible] KNAPP, Em. Com. [illegible], Chancellor.

A. O. U. W.—Smethport Lodge, No. 132, meets [illegible] fourth and last Tuesday evenings of each month in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block. CHAS. LEHMLER, M. W. [illegible], Recorder.

E. A. U.—Smethport Union No. 325, meets on second and Fourth Wednesday evenings of each month in I. O. O. F. hall. E. J. KEENAN, President. MRS. S. M. VICKERY, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.—Smethport Tent, No. 2, meets every Monday evening at 7:30 in A. O. U. W. hall, Backus block. [illegible], Com. T. J. GILBERT, R. K.

L. O. T. M.—Brown Hive No. [illegible]. Meets in A. O. U. W. hall, Backus Block, Tuesday afternoons. MRS. [illegible] HOLDEN, Com. MRS. WM. [illegible], R. K.

A. M. B. A.—Smethport Branch 83 meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at W. C. T. U. hall, Backus block, at 7:30 p. m. JAMES LYNCH, Prest. THOMAS CLARK, Rec. Secy.

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Churches

Methodist Episcopal—[illegible] WENTWORTH [illegible] pastor. Class Meeting, Sunday [illegible] o'clock. Preaching at [illegible] a. m. [illegible] Sunday School at [illegible] Junior League at [illegible] Epworth League at [illegible] p. m. Preaching [illegible] Young People and Teachers' [illegible] Friday at [illegible] p. m.

[illegible] W. W. HALLIWELL, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. [illegible] directly after morning services. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. [illegible] Young People's prayer meeting at 7 [illegible] every Sunday evening. Covenant meeting Saturday before the first Sunday in each [illegible] and the Lord's Supper [illegible] first Sunday of every second month.

Episcopal—J. HENRY McCANDLESS, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. [illegible] except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. [illegible] Memorial Chapel, East Smethport, REV. J. HENRY McCANDLESS, Rector. [illegible] every Sunday at 3 p. m. [illegible] The Ladies' Guild meets every Friday at [illegible]

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[illegible] Services at King's [illegible] school house [illegible] every Sabbath afternoon at [illegible] Sabbath school immediately after the preaching.

[illegible] pastor. Services every Sunday morning at [illegible] Sunday school at [illegible] after evening preaching. [illegible] Meeting Saturday 3:30 p. m. All are invited.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1895,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all those certain pieces, parcels or lots of land situate lying and being in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: 1st. Beginning at a beech tree at the south west corner of lot numbered two hundred and sixty nine (269), thence north one hundred and sixty six (166) rods more or less to a basswood tree, thence west two hundred and twenty six (226) rods more or less to a post on the east line of lot numbered two hundred and sixty seven (267), thence south twenty two and eight tenths rods more or less to a post on the bank of the Minard run, thence up said Minard run to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and thirty three and three-tenths (133 3-10) acres more or less and being a part of warrant No. 3211, being lot [illegible]. Improved and having thereon one one and one-half story frame house with all attached, 2 large frame barns, one good orchard, a spring of water and usual outbuildings.

2nd. Beginning at a basswood tree four rods south from a beech tree at south west corner of lot numbered four hundred and forty nine, thence west two hundred and twenty six (226) rods more or less to a post in the east line of lot numbered two hundred and sixty seven (267), thence north twenty-eight and [illegible] tenths rods more or less to a post, thence east [illegible] forty four and seven-tenths rods more or less to a post, thence north twenty six degrees east one hundred and eleven (111) rods more or less to a post, thence east one hundred and thirty two and three-tenths (132 3-10) rods more or less to a post, thence south one hundred and twenty-seven (127) rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and thirty seven and five-tenths acres more or less and being lot numbered 163, part of warrant 3211. Partially improved.

3rd. Beginning at a beech tree at the north east corner of lot numbered two hundred and seventy two (272), thence south eighty six and seven tenths rods more or less to a post, thence south 43 degrees east fifty six and eight tenths rods more or less to a post, thence north [illegible] rods more or less to a post, thence east forty six and five tenths [illegible] more or less to a post, thence easterly [illegible] and six-tenths rods more or less to a post in the center of the road, thence north 16 degrees east eighteen and two tenths rods to a post in the center of said road and on the south bank of Minard creek, thence down said creek to the place of beginning. Containing forty acres more or less, being a part of lot 271 in warrant 3211, excepting about ten acres heretofore conveyed by first party. Together with all and singular the houses, barns, sheds, buildings, improvements, etc. Partially improved.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Truman Sherman, at the suit of Kate I. Berry, Assignee of Marian B. Melvin and Kate I. Berry, Adm'x of Catherine B. Parker.

Geo. A. Berry, plaintiff's attorney.

2.

Being purpart No. 3 in the partition of the real estate late of W. S. Oviatt, deceased, situate in the village of East Smethport, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania. Beginning in the centre of the highway leading from Smethport to Port Allegany called Oviatt avenue, at the south-west corner of lands heretofore conveyed by W. S. Oviatt and wife to James Tracy, thence north 62 degrees west along the centre of said Oviatt avenue seventeen rods and eight feet to the south-east corner of lands conveyed by Oviatt and wife to Ella O. Rose, thence northerly along the lands of said Ella O. Rose to the north-east corner thereof, thence westerly along the north line of said Rose lot formerly owned J. Loomis Smith, eleven rods and one and ½ feet to east line of lot formerly owned by S. C. Hyde, thence north along the said east line thirty-six and six-tenths perches to a post corner, thence east twenty four and six-tenths perches to a post corner in west line of lands formerly of T. L. Chapin, thence south by said west line fifty perches to the south-west corner of said Chapin lot, thence east to the north-west corner of said James Tracy lot, thence south along the west line of said Tracy lot to the place of beginning. Containing seven acres and ten perches, be the same more or less, in warrant No. 4090, and the same lands described in the recognizance of Francis M. Oviatt taken and filed in the Orphans' Court of McKean county on April 9th, 1888, in the partition proceedings of the real estate of W. S. Oviatt, deceased. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house, one frame barn, a few fruit trees, well of water and usual outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Francis M. Oviatt at the suit of The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for use of John L. Oviatt, Emma O. Allen and Myrtle M. Willis, Dolly L. and Grace D., minor children of Sylvester Oviatt, deceased, by their guardian J. F. K. Morris, heirs at law of W. S. Oviatt, deceased, now for the use of D. C. Young.

K. L. Mayo, plaintiff's attorney.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in warrants Nos. 4087 and 3901, Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the south west corner of lot No. [illegible] of the Keating allotment of lands in said township, [illegible] Troutwell estate, thence north and along west line of same 50 perches to a post corner of same, thence west 120 perches to a stone corner in the line of the Bingham estate, thence south 50 perches to a hemlock corner in the same, thence east 120 perches to a stone corner the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres of land, be the same more or less. Being lot No. [illegible] of the allotment of [illegible]. Being the same premises conveyed by Byron D. Hamlin and wife to John Hussey by deed dated August 2nd, 1891, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 75 at page 201, &c. Unimproved.

Also—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania. Beginning at a post [illegible] eight perches north and three hundred and one perches west of the south-east corner of warrant No. 3901 and being part of said warrant, thence west fifty three perches and three-tenths of a perch to a post corner, thence north one hundred and fifty perches to a post corner, thence east fifty three perches and three-tenths of a perch to a post corner, thence south one hundred and fifty perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty (50) acres strict measure be the same more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Bridget Hussey and husband to W. J. Hussey by deed dated the 13th day of April, 1893, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 26 at page [illegible] &c. Improved and having thereon one good orchard, one spring of water and one two story frame dwelling house with all attached, one large frame barn, one small frame barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. J. Hussey, at the suit of E. [illegible] Brown.

T. F. Richmond, plaintiff's attorney.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the middle of the public highway leading from Bullis to Eldred and in the west line of lot No. [illegible] of the allotment of the Keating lands in Ceres township, thence south one hundred twenty-seven rods to a post, thence east one hundred thirty four (134) rods to a hemlock in the warrant and township line, thence south one hundred ninety two (192) rods to a post in the north line of No. [illegible] of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township, thence west thirty and five-tenths (30 5-10) rods to a post, thence south fifty five (55) rods to a post, thence west seventy two rods to a post, thence south sixty five [illegible] rods to a post, thence east forty one and five tenths (41 5) rods to a post, thence south forty two (42) rods to a post, thence east fifty-six (56) rods to a hemlock in the township line, thence south seventy-eight rods to the north east corner of land conveyed by [illegible] to John Walsh, thence west one hundred (100) rods to the north-west corner of land conveyed to Patrick Walsh, thence [illegible] land conveyed to Dizar C. Wolcott north one hundred and forty (140) rods to a post, thence west one hundred seventy five and six tenths (175.6) rods to a maple corner, thence north seventy two and four tenths (72.4) rods to a beech, thence east one and five tenths (1.5) rods to a post, thence north one hundred seventy two (172) rods to the middle of the before mentioned highway, thence along said highway by the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning. Containing four hundred twenty (420) acres more or less. About two acres improved and having thereon one one and one-half story house and usual outbuildings.

Also—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the east bank of the Allegany river and in the north line of warrant number eighty nine, thence west seventy one and [illegible] rods to the north east corner [illegible] thence [illegible] along the east bank of the Allegany river [illegible] by the several courses and distances to the place of beginning. Containing thirty two acres more or less. Unimproved.

Also—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the north line of lot No. [illegible] being at the south west corner of lot No. [illegible] of the allotment of the Keating lands in Ceres township, thence north one hundred twenty three (123) rods to a beech, thence [illegible] eighty three rods to a beech, thence north one hundred sixty rods to a post, north west corner of lot No. [illegible], thence east two hundred fifty (250) rods to a post, thence north forty (40) rods to a post, thence east one hundred and twenty (120) rods, thence south fifty four and five tenths rods, thence west eleven [illegible] rods to a hemlock, thence south eighty nine and six tenths rods to a post, thence east [illegible] rods to a post, thence south sixty seven and five-tenths rods to a post, thence west eighty [illegible] rods to a post, thence south one hundred twelve and five-tenths (112 5) rods to a beech, thence west forty five (45) rods to a post, thence north twenty (20) rods to a hemlock, thence west three hundred seventy five rods to the place of beginning, being lots Nos. 80, 81, 82 [illegible] of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township and containing [illegible] acres more or less. About thirty (30) acres improved and having thereon two one and one-half story houses each with ell attached, one one story house, one new bank barn 30 by 40 feet, one small barn, one log stable, a well of water and usual outbuildings.

Also—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania. Beginning at a post the south west corner hereof, thence north fifty-six (56) rods to a hemlock, thence east one hundred fifteen and six tenths rods to a post in the west line of lot number eighty five (85), thence south fifty six (56) rods to a post, thence west one hundred fifteen and six tenths (115.6) rods to the place of beginning, being lot No. 86 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township and containing forty one and one-tenth (41.1) acres more or less. Unimproved.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wm. H. King, at the suit of Arthur R. Mann.

5.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Bradford city, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the southerly line of the right of way of the New York Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, said post being the north-east corner of land formerly of [illegible] Lord, thence southerly thirty-eight feet to a post in the easterly line of said Lord lot, thence east by line at right angles with said east line of said Lord lot about one hundred (100) feet more or less to a post in the westerly bank of the Tunungwant creek, thence northerly along the said west bank of Tunungwant creek to a point on the line of the right of way of the New York Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, thence south 54½ degrees west along the line of said right of way one hundred twenty three and 75-100 feet to the place of beginning, more or less. Subject to any and all leases now in force heretofore made by said Emily F. Nye or W. K. Nye as contained in deed dated April 1st, 1891, and recorded in Deed Book No. 62, page 80, &c. from Emily F. Nye and W. K. Nye to W. H. Dennis, C. S. Booth and Geo. H. Morgan. Subject to the right of way of a drive way or alley way along the west line of said lot. Being the same land purchased by first party herein by contract from W. H. Dennis, C. S. Booth and Geo. H. Morgan by agreement dated Sept. 21st, 1891, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. M. Hall and C. W. Hall at the suit of Wm. Chambers, for the use of Mrs. M. H. Nash.

W. H. Chapman & Son, plaintiff's attorneys.

6.

Defendant's interest in all that certain two story frame building 20 x 28 with double porches, containing six rooms, 3 down stairs and 3 up stairs, said house painted white [illegible] and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said building situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Penna., and known as number 16, Cottage Row, having a frontage of twenty five (25) feet on east side of Cottage Row and extends back therefrom one hundred (100) feet, said lot being bounded on the south by lot occupied by McKinney, and on the north by lot occupied by F. T. Harmes and on the east by Hillside Avenue. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. L. Keeley, owner or reputed owner, and J. L. Kelley, Contractor.

7.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at a post at the north-east corner of the fifty acres of land formerly conveyed by first party to David Walb, thence west along the north line of said land conveyed to David Walb one hundred and two (102) rods more or less to the north-west corner of said Walb lot, thence north along the east line of land formerly conveyed to Woodruff and Barr ninety (90) rods more or less to land formerly conveyed to Patrick Farrell, thence in an easterly direction along the south line of said Patrick Farrell one hundred and fourteen (114) rods more or less to the east line of of lot No. 221, thence south along the east line of said lot thirty-one (31) rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing thirty acres be the same more or less and a part of lot No. 221, this being a portion of a tract of land conveyed by Daniel Kingsbury and wife to first party hereto, containing about one hundred and eleven (111) acres, recorded in deed book H page 322 &c. Improved and having thereon one one story frame house with basement, one frame barn, one well of water, one orchard and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Hellen M. Gavitt and Wm. Gay [illegible] at the suit of Nelson Bogue.

Berry & Edgett, plaintiff's attorneys.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land situate in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a hemlock the south-west corner of J. Hussey lot No. 471, thence east eighty-eight (88) perches to the north west corner of Pat Moran lot No. [illegible], thence south one hundred (100) perches to a corner, thence west eighty-eight (88) perches to south-east corner of lot No. [illegible], thence north one hundred (100) perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty five (55) acres strict measure be the same more or less and being lot No. [illegible] of the allotment of the lands of Hamlin, Hamlin and Forrest in said township and part of Warrants Nos. 2212 and 3447. Improved and having thereon one one and one half story board house with ell attached, one small board barn, a good orchard, a spring of water and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of George Fitzsimmons at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, plaintiff's attorney.

9.

Defendants interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing in the west bounds of Jefferson street at the south-east corner of lands conveyed to C. F. Akers by deed dated November 29th, 1889, and running thence northerly along the west bounds of Jefferson street twenty six (26) feet to the north east corner of lot No. fifty nine [illegible] on plan of lots as surveyed by John W. Weeks for Charles Newell, thence south westerly to land now or formerly owned by C. F. Fulton, thence southerly along the east line of land now or formerly owned by C. F. Fulton eighteen 4-10 feet to the south west corner of lands heretofore conveyed by Patrick F. Scott to C. F. Akers and thence easterly along the north bounds of lands now owned by Patrick F. Scott forty 4-10 feet [illegible] to the west bounds of Jefferson street at the place of beginning and being the same premises conveyed to C. F. Akers by two deeds, the one from Mary I. Loomis dated July 16th, 1889, the other from Patrick F. Scott and wife dated November 29th, 1889, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging. Improved and having thereon one two story framed dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. F. Akers and Nettie H. Akers at the suit of The People's Building Loan and Saving Association.

R. B. Stone, plaintiff's attorney.

10.

Defendants interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing in the west bounds of Jefferson street at the south east corner of lands conveyed to C. F. Akers by deed dated November 29th, 1889, and running thence northerly along the west bounds of Jefferson street twenty-six (26) feet to the north east corner of lot number fifty nine on the plan of lots as surveyed by John W. Weeks for Charles Newell, thence south westerly to land now or formerly owned by C. F. Fulton, thence southerly along the east line of land now or formerly owned by C. F. Fulton eighteen 4-10 ft to the south-west corner of lands heretofore conveyed by Patrick F. Scott to C. F. Akers and thence easterly along the north bounds of lands now owned by Patrick F. Scott forty 4-10 feet [illegible] to the west bounds of Jefferson street at the place of beginning and being the same premises conveyed to C. F. Akers by two deeds, the one from Mary I. Loomis dated July 16th, 1889, the other from Patrick F. Scott and wife dated November 29th, 1889.

Also—All that other piece or parcel of land situate in the city, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the west side of Jefferson street at the south east corner of a certain lot conveyed by Augustus W. Newell and wife to Mary Lanphere by deed dated January [illegible], said point of beginning being [illegible] feet more or less south of Park street, thence north [illegible] degrees west along a line parallel with the northern boundary of said Lanphere lot 101 feet more or less to the western boundary of said Lanphere lot, thence south 13 degrees west along said western boundary 13 feet more or less to the south west corner of said Lanphere lot and the boundary between said lot and other lands of the said party of the first part, thence in an easterly direction along said last mentioned boundary line 102 feet more or less to the place of beginning, being part of the aforesaid land [illegible] and being the same premises conveyed by Mary I. Akers and husband to the said Charles F. Akers by warranty deed dated February 7, 1891, and recorded February 11, 1891, in Deed Book [illegible] of McKean county, [illegible] together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles F. Akers and Nettie H. Akers at the suit of the People's Building Loan and Saving Association.

R. B. Stone, plaintiff's attorney.

11.

Defendants interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the south line of Washington street two hundred and two feet west from the south west corner of Mechanic and Washington streets and running thence west along the south line of Washington street [illegible] feet more or less to the south bank of the west branch of Tunungwant creek, thence easterly along the north bank of said creek forty feet more or less to a point, thence north on a line at right angles to Washington street eighty feet to the place of beginning, being lots 12 and 13 of Whitney & Wheeler's survey, a map of which is filed at Smethport and being the same premises conveyed by [illegible] Rosenberg and Jennie Rosenberg her husband to the said Mary F. Friedman by deed recorded in book 81 at page [illegible] on the 22nd day of February, 1891, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame building designed for stores and dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mary K. Friedman and Peter Friedman at the suit of The People's Building Loan and Saving Association.

R. B. Stone, plaintiff's attorney.

12.

Defendant's interest in all that certain leasehold situate, lying and being in the township of Bradford and county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania and leased unto G. F. Schonblom and demised and leased unto [illegible] Quintuple Oil Company [illegible] by the said L. S. Whitney et al. [illegible] written indenture of lease bearing date the 3rd day of Sept., A. D. 1881, for the term of twenty years from the date thereof for oil purposes and recorded in the recorder's office in and for McKean county in deed book 37 page 234 on June 21, 1881, said leasehold being bounded and described as follows: Being sub division numbers two hundred and seventy-nine (279) and two hundred and eighty (280) of the lands of the Quintuple Oil Company in said township as mapped and located and staked out by L. Gorton, surveyor, being same land conveyed to first party herein by A. H. Wilson, one half by indenture dated June 23, 1890, and the remaining half by indenture dated March 1st, 1891, the first assignment being recorded in recorder's office of McKean county in mortgage book Vol. 15, page 475, and the assignment dated March 1st, 1891, being recorded herewith, containing forty three and 50-100 acres together with the following mentioned buildings, fixtures and machinery thereon and to the lease belonging, to-wit: Eight oil wells, eight carpenter rigs, one boiler, eight engines, one tank, one water well, all tubing, casing, steam, gas, water and lead lines, &c., one small board house, together with all and singular the said leasehold estate, term of years yet to come, rights of way, liberties, privileges and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, granted, and secured by the aforesaid lease of and in said lot of ground and the buildings, fixtures and machinery above mentioned.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. J. McCarty at the suit of Kate Ryan.

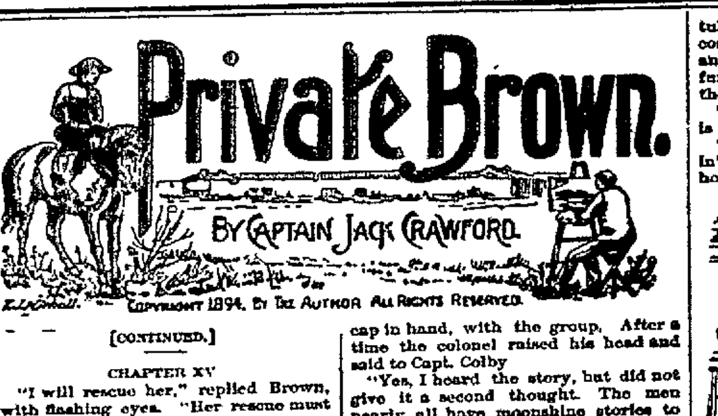
Wolf & George, plaintiff's attorney.

13.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Annin, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a hemlock the south west corner of lot No. [illegible] deeded to Tim Mullin, thence east two hundred and three tenths perches to a post corner of lot No. [illegible] deeded to P. Gorman, thence south sixty (60) perches to a post corner of lot No. 180 deeded to John Fobes, thence west one hundred seventy-three and three tenths (173 3) perches to a post corner of the same, thence north thirty three (33) perches to a post corner, thence west twenty-five and three-tenths (25 3) perches to a post corner, thence north twenty seven (27) perches to the place of beginning. Containing sixty-nine and five-tenths (69.5) acres strict measure be the same more or less, being in a Nos. 167 and 179 of the Keating and company's allotments in Annin township and part of warrants Nos. 3435 and 3156. About fifty (50) acres improved and having thereon one two story frame house with all attached, one large frame barn, one orchard of about fifty (50) trees, one well of water, and usual outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Caple at the suit of H. Hamlin.

A. D. WALKER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Feb. 4, 1895.


Private Brown.
By Captain Jack Crawford.

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CHAPTER XV.

"I will rescue her," replied Brown, with flashing eyes. "Her rescue must be accomplished by strategy, not attempted by force of arms. Colonel Sanford, as you value that loving daughter's life, give me a strong, fleet horse and I will take the trail at once, and if I do not return your beloved child to your arms it will be because my name has been stricken from the roll of life and added to the great roster of death. I will and can rescue her if you will permit me to do so."

The old commander regarded the soldier with a searching look, admiration beaming from his eyes. In the young man's clear, unflinching gaze he saw evidence of the courage of the lion, courage that would not waver in the face of any danger. His hatred of the humble private was intense, for he had dared to look upon his daughter with eyes of love, yet that daughter's life was now at stake and he realized that her rescue depended perhaps wholly upon the efforts of the man he so despised. It was doubtful if a man in all that garrison could be found who would take his life in his hands and go upon a mission so fraught with deadly peril. Brown stood and awaited the result of his plea, his well poised head thrown back and his clear eyes looking into those of the commander with unflinching steadiness. Addressing Capt. Colby the colonel said:

"Captain, supply this man with everything he may need and let him go, and may God go with you, sir, may God go with you." Then turning he entered his quarters.

"Captain, there is not a moment to lose," said Brown, his eyes flashing with impatience.

"I know it, my man, I know it. There stands my horse ready saddled, and he is one of the swiftest and strongest in the garrison. My pistols are in the saddle holsters and here is my Winchester rifle. Mount and away at once. Give me your hand, my brave fellow, for you are made of the right metal, and I believe you will succeed."

"Thank you, captain. I will succeed if it be in the power of mortal man to do so."

Taking a memorandum book from his pocket he tore a leaf therefrom and after writing his aunt's address upon it handed it to the captain with the words:

"Captain, if it be God's will that I shall not return please write to that lady and tell her how I died. Tell her that Private Brown was her own boy Ned. Tell her that in his army life he lived as an upright, true, honorable man, and died as a soldier."

"Your wishes shall be religiously carried out, Brown." Then drawing near the soldier so that those who were gathered about might not hear, he said: "I know your history, Mr. Thornton, and no one more than I wishes for you a safe return and the consummation of your fondest hopes for the future. I have read your ambitions in your eyes when the name of your commander's daughter has been spoken. The prize is well worth any risk, and I feel that you will win it."

"Thank you, captain, a thousand times. I trust the future will demonstrate to you that I am not unworthy of your confidence. Good by."

Springing into the saddle he put spurs to the noble animal he bestrode

AWAY ON THE TRAIL.

and went thundering away on the trail followed by the approving shouts of his comrades.

After his departure from the fort the troops were dismissed with orders to hold themselves in readiness to mount at a moment's notice. Every officer and officer's wife gathered at the colonel's quarters to cheer him in his great grief and bid him hope for the best. Despite their assurances the old warrior sat stricken with sorrow. A nameless fear had settled upon his soul almost prostrating him beneath its crushing weight. In his easy chair he sat surrounded by sympathizing friends, alternately bemoaning his loss and cursing the Indians.

"I have every confidence in that man Brown, colonel," said Capt. Colby. "He has been in my troop for nearly three years, and until recently has been an enigma to me. No man was ever more scrupulously faithful in the discharge of his duties, and in the several affairs with the Apaches in which the troop has taken part since he joined us he has exhibited marked courage. In conversation with him I have found him to be a man of education and rare intelligence and one who is fitted for a far higher position in life than that of a soldier in the ranks. In fact, colonel, I implicitly believe the strange story he has told of himself."

"Strange story? Who the devil is the fellow?"

"I have been led to believe that you were long ago made acquainted with his history. Did not your daughter tell you of the soldier artist who was drawn into the service when in an irresponsible condition from drink?"

"Oh! is that the man? The same man, too, who resented an insult at the hands of Vandever."

"The same man, colonel, and I believe him to be a man whose friendship would be an honor to any of us were he in his proper station in life."

CHAPTER XVI.

Col. Sanford's head drooped on his breast and he sat for several minutes in deep reflection. Occasionally a deep, painful sigh would escape from him, a saddening evidence to those around him of the terrible grief which had come upon him. As he sat there buried in his own distracting thoughts, Lieut. Vandever entered and silently stood, cap in hand, with the group. After a time the colonel raised his head and said to Capt. Colby:

"Yes, I heard the story, but did not give it a second thought. The men nearly all have moonshine stories to tell of the causes that led them into the ranks. If he is such a paragon of virtue and respectability, why does he not notify his friends of his mistake and secure his discharge? It would be an easy matter."

"Perhaps, colonel," said Vandever, "he does not desire to return to his friends. An unromantic sheriff might—"

"Stop sir! Stop!" the old officer roared. "How dare you cast such a reflection on the character of that man, and in my presence too, when you know that at this moment he is risking his life to save my child! He is a brave man, sir, and a gentleman, and perhaps your equal if not superior in everything that goes to make the man. Go from my house sir, and never dare to enter it again until you learn to speak of a gentleman as a gentleman. Go, sir!"

Ah! Private Brown, if you could have heard this defense of your character from the man who but a few hours before would have struck you to earth with his sword, the flickering spark of hope which yet glowed fitfully in your troubled breast would have burst into flame, and your strong arms would have been doubly nerved for the perilous task before you.

"Captain, do you know anything more of this fellow?" the commander asked, after Vandever had slunk away in confusion.

"Nothing, colonel. He joined my troops at Fort Laramie in Wyoming territory a few weeks before we were transferred to this post. He came out with a detachment of recruits, and this man Brown and a young Irishman named Lannan were assigned to my troop."

"Is this man Lannan yet with you?"

"He is, sir, and is a most excellent soldier. His droll Irish wit is, I am told, the life of the troop."

After some more conversation the old commander expressed a desire to be left alone and the officers retired. At once calling an orderly he directed him to go to the first sergeant of B troop and have Private Lannan report to him at headquarters.

There soon came a knock at the door, and on being bidden Lannan entered the room. He was a brawny young Irishman with a jovial good natured cast of countenance, and an eye that denoted a love for fun.

"You are Private Lannan, of B troop, are you?" the commander asked.

"Yis, sor-r-r," the soldier replied with the military salute.

"Sit down in that chair, my man, and I want you to give truthful answers to such questions as I may put to you. Where did you enlist?"

"In New York, sor, an may the divil roast the lyin' spalpeen of a sargint that got me fut in the thrap. You see, sor, I—"

"Never mind that," the colonel interrupted. "Was Private Brown of your troop enlisted at the same time?"

"That he was, sor, barrin' the fact that I wor rooined an hour forninst him. You see, sor, I landed but a wake before from the ould counthry an' wor lookin for a job, when who should I mate but a sargint of the army. 'Sor,' says I, 'can't you put me on the thrack of a job?' 'I can,' said he. 'Faix I'm yer mon,' says I, an' wid that he towld me he wor hirin' men to 'list as sogers. 'Divil the wanst do I want to be a soger an' git kilt an' sculped to me grave by the haythen Injuns,' says I, an' wid that he laughed till I cud see the insides av him. 'Sure, Amirican sogers don't be afther foightin' at all,' says he, 'just live in grand stoyle an' wear foine uniforms an' look swate on parade before the ladies.' Musha but his blarney captivated me intirely, sor, an' I wint wid him to the headquarthers an' tuk me oath. That I did, sor, bad luck to me."

"Well, but about Brown. Was he with you at the time?"

"Dick Brown, is it? Faix he wor not, sor, but as I was sittin' on a binch in the headquarthers with some other d—m fools loike mesilf I heard a carriage shtop forninst the dure below, an' thin there wor a racket on the shtairs. 'Phat the divil is the hullabaloo now?' says I to mesilf, an' wid that I opened the dure an' there wor the baste of a sargint wid as foine a young gintlman as yer honor's eyes iver shtruck. He wor drunk, sor, so bastely intoxificated that the sargint [illegible] carry him up the shtairs. The sargint did all the toime be tellin' him to say his name wor Richard Brown, which I had me doubts wor his name at all at all. Well, sor, wid de sargint a houldin him to his fate he wore shwored into the army, an' the leftenant an' the sargint a grinnin' loike two murtherin' baboons at aich other loike it wor a foine bit of a joke."

"A d—d outrage, sir! It was a d—d outrage," roared the old officer. "You say the young man was so intoxicated that he seemed unconscious of what was transpiring?"

"That he wor, sor, an' I'd take me dyin' oath on it this blessed minute, barrin' the fact that I'm in good hilth."

"And then what happened?"

"Thin, sor, we wor sint to that divil's own home, Governor's olland, an' the poor divil of a boy so drunk that he wint to shlape on the boat an' we carried him ashore an' put him in a bunk in the quarthers an' dom the know did he know till the next mornin'. Whin he woke up he riz in his bunk a lookin' as woild as a baste an' says he, 'Boys,' says he, 'where am I?' 'Sure yer on the honorable Governor's olland,' says I, 'an' you do be a soger in the army, but divil the bit I think you nade go to confission fur that,' says I, 'fur you wor so intoxificated that you didn't know whither you had yer head on yer shoulders or in yer tathe.' Faix I did be sayin' them same words, colonel."

"How was the fellow dressed when the sergeant brought him in? Did he look like a tramp or a gentleman?"

"May God forgive ye, sor, fur sphakin' of a tramp, fur there wasn't a nater drissed gintleman in the city, barrin the natural wear an' tear of the dhrunk he wor havin'. Sure it wor a fine gold watch an' chain an' finger ring he wore which the koind sargint tuk after tellin' him he'd kape them safe from bein' shtole from him by the sogers, the bloody thafe."

"Did Brown say anything about himself when he got sober?"

"Sure he did not, sor, barrin' that he tuk a walk all by himself, an' whin he come back to the quarthers he shmoiled an' said, says he: 'Byes, I giss I'm in fur it, an' I suppose I'll have to make the bist of it.'"

"And that's all you know about him, is it, Lannan?"

"That's all, sor, only they do be sayin' he's gone off all be himsilf afther yer honor's swate daughter that wor shtole

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be the haythen Injuns, an' may God protict the lovely lady an' bring her safe back to ye wid her shmilin' angel face."

"Thank you, my man, thank you. You may go now," said the old man, grateful for even the sympathy of a soldier in that dark hour.

After Lannan's departure the colonel sat for a long time in deep reflection, at times giving voicing to his thoughts.

"Everyone speaks well of him. I think I understand his case exactly. A young fool with more money than sense, fast companions, got beastly drunk, a recruiting vulture swooped down on him, and here he is. Must be a man of high sense of honor to accept the situation as he did and determine to make the best of it. Damme, I like that. It is true moral courage and bespeaks a manly nature. The fellow may be a gentleman of high family. But the idea of him loving Alice! Why, the infernal scoundrel, to aim from the ranks at such high game! He must abandon that insane idea or I'll clip his wings in short order. But, damn the fellow, I can't help but admire him, if he is an infernal scoundrel."

And thus the old officer mused, now praising, now condemning the young soldier who would in his eyes have been a noble, brave and worthy man had he not dared to fall in love with one so far above him, to rob him of the light of his home.

CHAPTER XVII.

It was high noon when Brown reached the scene of the capture, and, taking the plain trail left by the Indians, he followed it to the river bank. Pushing forward, he forded the stream, regained the trail on the opposite side and dashed away into the sandhills in eager pursuit of the captors of her whom he so dearly loved.

He formed no definite plan of action. His every effort was bent in the direction of locating the Indians where they would camp for the night before darkness should blind the trail. He was thoroughly familiar with the country, having often scouted it with his troop, and knew that at the Dripping Springs, about forty miles from the river, a favorite camping ground of the tribe was located. There he hoped to find the camp of the band, of which the captors of Alice were but a fragment.

On and on he sped through the hills which border the river, and out into the great Jornado del Muerto, or "Journey to Death," that great desert once a terror to those who were obliged to traverse its dreary, waterless wastes beneath the burning suns of summer. Far ahead in the distance the San Andreas range loomed up before him, the eastern side of the great frame of mountains which inclosed the desert.

The shades of evening were rapidly eclipsing the light of day as he entered the first range of foothills and sped along the trail into the bosom of the mountains. Dark, threatening clouds began to gather over the towering peaks as he neared the Dripping Springs, and distant growlings of thunder presaged a coming storm.

Dismounting from his horse he crawled to the brow of a hill from which a view of the spring could be secured and his heart gave a great throb of satisfaction when the smoke from a number of camp fires met his eyes. Grouped about near the springs was a village of about twenty lodges, and near by a herd of ponies roamed over the hillside cropping the sparse grass which sprouted out from between the rocks.

His searching eyes failed to discover the presence of a guard on any of the surrounding hills, and he rightly interpreted this to mean that the Indians, having traveled with great speed to their present camp, knew that they need fear no pursuing party before the following day. Even had the capture been discovered shortly after the poor girl was seized, the cavalry horses could never carry their equipment laden riders more than half the distance from the fort to the mountains before darkness came upon them, and, not being able to follow the trail, the troops would camp until daybreak. Fully satisfied that there were no sentinels to discover his presence, his hope of being able to gain an entry in the village was greatly strengthened.

He must now wait until darkness should come to conceal his movements. Lying down upon the brow of the hill, he eagerly scanned the distant camp. Dusky forms moved to and fro about the flickering fires, but the one beloved form for which he sought with aching eyes appeared not. Although the approaching storm materially aided in driving back the gray light of day, to his anxious, impatient soul the nightfall came with all too tardy footsteps.

The great black clouds rolled rapidly toward him, at times spitting out vivid flashes of lightning followed by peals of angry thunder. These premonitions of the coming storm filled his breast with unspeakable satisfaction, and he almost shouted with joy when the storm burst upon him in all its fury. The inky darkness which accompanied it would hide his movements, and the rain beating down upon the lodges of the Indians would drown the sound of his stealthy footsteps.

As he lay there, his brain was busy formulating a plan of action. He must enter the village, a perilous venture, and when once there how could he determine in which one of the twenty or more lodges his loved one was confined? He could but go ahead and trust to Providence for guidance. Not one man in a thousand would undertake such a hazardous task; but the light of his life—all he cared to live for—was in that village of deadly, treacherous foes, and if he could not effect her rescue it was his desire that he might die with her.

When the storm struck the village the Indians hastily sought shelter in their lodges, and the drenching rain soon extinguished the camp fires. Being driven to shelter, the waiting soldier knew the savages would soon seek comfort in their blanket beds, and after waiting about an hour, that to his impatient spirit seemed an age, he remounted his horse and rode toward the village.

Securing his horse to a bush behind an embankment which marked the bed of an old creek near the village, the soldier took the pistols from the holsters and thrust them through the belt above his waist, and taking a hunting knife from one of the saddle pockets moved stealthily into the camp. All was quiet, save the beating of the rain and the occasional volleys from heaven's artillery overhead. Even the snarling, half-starved curs with which every Indian village is infested had crawled into the lodges for shelter from the storm, and did not discover his presence.

How would he ever be able to locate the object of his search? His lips moved in prayer to Heaven for aid, as he moved along like a dark specter amid the lodges. Anon he would pause and listen intently, hoping to hear a cough or a sigh or a spoken word to tell him of the presence of his loved one.

As he cautiously moved onward a vivid flash of lightning revealed to his eyes an object like a crouching form near a lodge in the center of the village. Dropping prostrate upon the wet ground he peered through the darkness toward the object, and eagerly awaited the next flash. It came, and seated upon the ground near the door of a lodge he saw the form of an Indian, his blanket thrown over his head to protect him from the storm. The heart of the young soldier beat with renewed hope as the truth burst upon him that the Indian was a guard, and that the object of his search must be in that lodge.

The guard must be disposed of. Much as he dreaded the shedding of human blood except in the line of duty on the field of battle, he felt that he must allow nothing to stand between himself and the success of his mission. Making a detour in order to approach

BROWN ENTERED THE LODGE.

the crouching sentinel from the rear, he grasped his hunting knife firmly in his hand and stole toward the unsuspecting savage. In the darkness he could see the silent form but a few feet distant, and gliding noiselessly as a serpent he in a moment stood over his intended victim. Not a sound, not a groan escaped the red man as he passed from sleep into death, and raising the flap over the entrance Brown entered the lodge. He could see nothing in the inky darkness, and crouching low upon the ground he waited for a lightning flash. When it came it revealed to him several forms lying wrapped in blankets about the lodge. Moving softly toward where three forms were lying under the same blanket, he again crouched down and waited for the fitful torches of heaven to further guide him. The rain beat with a low, sullen roar on the lodge of skins, and the ground trembled as the thunders bellowed their way through the heavens overhead.

It seemed an age ere the lightning again lit up the rain-soaked earth and created a sickly glare within the lodge, but by the dim light he saw the pale face of his love. She had raised her head from its pillow of skins, and the soft blue eyes were gazing directly upon him.

In an instant he was beside her, and as he bent his head to assure her that it was himself and to caution her against making any noise her arms glided about his neck and she softly whispered:

"Ned, darling, I knew you would come. While praying to Heaven that you might come to my rescue a great peace filled my soul, and I felt that my prayer had been heard and would be answered, and when the lightning came I saw your dear face in the gloom of the lodge."

He pressed a kiss on her lips and whispered:

"We must not lose a moment, darling. Arise softly that you may not wake those who sleep near you, and let us away."

"I am secured here, Ned. A rope is passed about my body and the squaw who lies next to me is lying upon it."

With his hunting knife he severed the rope and they passed from the lodge. Moving silent as specters they traversed the village and soon reached the horse in its place of concealment. As they approached the animal gave utterance to a low whinny of recognition, and it seemed to come as a token of cheer to their anxious hearts.

"We must use all haste, darling, for discovery of your absence will lead to immediate pursuit. It is terrible that you must bear exposure to this storm and the long fatiguing ride, but you must be brave."

"Do not worry about my comfort, dear," she replied. "I am strong, and the exposure will not harm me in the least."

Unloosing the horse he assisted the girl to a seat behind the saddle, and mounting in front of her turned the animal's head toward the fort. Throwing her arms about him to secure herself in her position, she said:

"Now, Ned, this is a splendid seat and you know I am an expert rider, so push ahead as fast as the noble horse can travel with its double burden."

"Then away to home and liberty," he said, as he touched the animal with the spurs.

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Bangor Girls.

You've heard of the Bangor girls? They are proverbial. Metaphorically speaking, every daughter of Eve in the Queen City wears a bloom of health, a pair of large, speaking orbs and two lovely peachblown cheeks. Whether this is due to the ozonic influence of the atmosphere or the unusual richness of the soil, certain it is that Venuses and Dianas and Hebes come marching up the street some days in a solid phalanx. There are girls upon girls, and they are all handsome.—Biddeford Journal.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. S. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

HE HAD NO HARD FEELINGS.

You see that woman coming, Jack, dressed all in pink and gray?
Well, that's a woman whom I loved in days now passed away.
I used to visit her each night and write her every day,
And words of burning, eager love to her I'd often say.
I'd take her out to parties and to many a matinee,
Would send her every week or so a costly big bouquet.
Large sums out of my salary I cheerfully would pay
For buggy rides and such like things to make our courtship gay.
Well, after all I'd done for her, this same young maid, Miss May,
Although her parents stern had said to such a marriage nay,
Packed up her clothes together and skipped lightly out one day
And wedded a young fellow down at Narragansett Bay.
Well, goodby, Jack, she's coming, and with her I must stray.
You say that you're astonished that a word to her I'd say,
That I should coldly snub and scorn such a deceitful fay.
But, don't you see? I am the man with whom she ran away.

—Charles J. Colton in New York Sun.

PROTECTION OF IRON COLUMNS.

Bricks In Portland Cement Successfully Withstand Fire.

Some experiments were recently made by the building inspection department, Vienna, on the protection of iron from fire by casing it with brick. A wrought iron column 12 feet long and built of two channels connected by lattice bars was used. This was set up in a small chamber constructed of brick, and the column was loaded by levers. This done, it was surrounded by a 4½ inch brick wall laid in fire clay mortar. The wall did not fit closely around the column, and advantage was taken of this to fix there samples of fusible metals, which should serve as a gauge of the temperature attained.

Various samples of stone concrete and other materials were also placed in the chamber within the column. This chamber was then filled with split firewood, which was lighted, and the doors immediately walled up with slabs of plaster of paris. After the fire had broken out the doors were broken in and a stream of water turned into the room from a 14 horsepower fire engine. An examination of the room next showed that the walls of brick, laid in portland cement, retained their strength, while most of the material stone left in the chamber had been destroyed. The ceiling had been lined partly with plaster of paris and partly with terra cotta tiles. Both were damaged. The inclosure around the iron pillars was still standing firm, though corners of the brickwork were clipped one inch or so, and the fire clay mortar was largely washed out of the joints. On removing the casing, however, the pillar was found to be uninjured, even the paint being unscorched, and the fusible plugs only showed a temperature of 149 degrees F.—Engineering.

Dingbats.

The Boston Journal gives various theories as to the meaning of the word "dingbats." One writer who spent his boyhood in Maine thinks it means to spank, because his mother when getting ready to use the slipper threatened to put the "dingbats" on him. From Wilbraham academy comes the explanation that it means the breakfast biscuit, which the students dispose of by sticking it to the under side of the table, throwing it at the heads of other students or eating it. A Connecticut pupil states that to receive punishment at the hands of the teacher is known as "getting the dingbats." Two Philadelphians agreed that it means money, as in the sentence, "I've got the dingbats for it." But New Hampshire agrees with Maine that it means spanking, and so the majority appears to side with the maternal slipper. It is from such "little acorns" that the tall tree of our almost cosmopolitan language has grown. We got "blizzard" from the west, "kuklux" from the south, "boom" from the ambitious cities, "crank" from the eccentric minds in every part of the country, "pantata" from Italy, "chalitza" from Russia. Dingbats is going to be a great convenience.

Pneumatic Tires.

Most people imagine that pneumatic tires are novelties of recent invention, and yet they were actually used on English roads nearly 50 years ago. We read that "at the Bath and west of England agricultural show, held at Guilford, a couple of carriage wheels were shown fitted with pneumatic tires. These were made by May & Jacobs for the Duke of Northumberland 47 years ago, but the carriage proving too heavy for the horse they were disused. The tires were constructed on almost exactly the same principle as those in use on cycles today—an inner air chamber, with a stronger outer cover. When punctured, they were repaired by the same means as now adopted."—Hardware.

Fought Shy of the Trap.

Some years since, while hunting in northern Michigan, I tried, with the aid of a professional trapper, to entrap a fox who made nightly visits to a spot where the entrails of a deer had been thrown. Although we tried every expedient that suggested itself to us, we were unsuccessful, and, what seemed very singular, we always found the trap sprung. My companion insisted that the animal dug beneath it, and putting his paw beneath the jaw pushed down the pan with safety to himself, but though the appearance seemed to confirm it I could hardly credit his explanation. Another year, in another locality of the same region, an old and experienced trapper assured me of its correctness and said in confirmation that he had several times caught them, after they had made two or three successful attempts to spring the trap, by the simple expedient of setting it upside down, when, of course, the act of undermining and touching the pan would bring the paw within the grasp of the jaws.—Mr. Creboro of Boston in Nature.

A Woman With Beauty and Nerve.

Since the death of Seyfert, the Vienna executioner, the authorities have received scores of applications for his place, of which the most curious is that of a pretty woman, who sends her photograph with the following letter:

"I am 18 years old and possess great physical strength. My sex and above all my beauty fit me for the employment I solicit. The fact is that the last person on whom the condemned man fixes his gaze is the executioner, who nine times out of ten is repulsively homely. How much more consoling it would be for a criminal before entering into eternity to have the knot adjusted by the soft hands of a woman, whose bewitching glances would cause him to forget for an instant the terrors of a moral agony worse than death."—Vienna Letter.

How often we hear middle-aged people say regarding that reliable old cough remedy, N. H. Downs' Elixir: "Why, my mother gave it to me when I was a child, and I use it in my family; it always cures." It is always guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

McKean County Miner.

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AN OUTRAGE

Since assuming editorial charge of the MINER something over a year ago our attention has not been called to questions affecting the transportation of oil by means of pipe lines which was deemed of sufficient importance to occupy our space until after the organization of the present Legislature. Soon after that event a bill was introduced in the House by a Mr Marshall of Pittsburg which proposed the repeal of an act of ten years standing prohibiting the consolidation of pipe lines.

A case had come under our observation within the past year in which an effort was made to consolidate the Producers and United States Pipe Line companies which we understood were controlled principally by people who were antagonistic to the National Transit (Standard) Pipe Line Company. A stockholder in the Producers company a Mr Carter of Titusville objected to the consolidation and asked the Court of Crawford county to issue an injunction preventing the same. Under the act of '85 the court finally granted the request which position was subsequently sustained by the Supreme Court.

When the Marshall bill was introduced it was generally supposed to be in the interest of the men who controlled the United States and the Producers Pipe Line companies. The bill was favorably reported and passed the several readings of the House up to the last before any protest was heard from the oil sections of the State against its passing. About that time a meeting was held at Butler at which men interested in the United States and Producers companies appeared who protested against the passage of the Marshall bill. This was the first intimation the member from this county had that any opposition existed in this section to the bill, several gentlemen from this county appearing at that meeting. Prior to the final passage of the bill only one letter had been received by Mr North in opposition to it and none by Mr Griffiths while on the other hand both had received letters from producers favoring the bill. They voted for the bill Mr North making a few brief remarks explanatory of his vote in which he stated that the preponderance of sentiment from McKean county appeared to be in favor of its passage.

Immediately following the passage of the bill by the House a public meeting was held in Bradford at which resolutions were adopted denouncing Messrs North and Griffiths in unmeasured terms. Last Saturday night Mr North was hung in effigy in that city for his course on the Marshall bill. We are not discussing the merits of that bill at this time but we do say that the indignity heaped upon the gentleman was an infamous outrage and it is due not only Mr North but the reputable citizens of that city that the perpetrators should be ferreted out and punished to the full extent of the law. It is about time that men are protected from outrages like these who happen to conscientiously differ in their views from prevailing sentiment in particular localities. The people throughout this county do not favor the practices of highwaymen.

AND Pattison like Li Hung Chang lost his yellow jacket.

THE ringsters ruffians and roosters were not in it to any extent.

GOV. HASTINGS' action in vetoing the additional law judgeship bill in Washington county meets with general approbation all round.

EX-GOVERNOR ROBERT E. PATTISON'S Presidential boom was snowed under last Tuesday in Philadelphia to the tune of 60,000 majority for Charles F. Warwick.

IT is claimed that 37 persons have been found who have been drawing pensions to which they were not entitled. No statement is made of the the tens of thousands kept out of pensions to which they are legally entitled.

SINCE 1861 there has been rafted out of the Williamsport boom 5,902,793,583 feet of lumber. To this should be added what has escaped from the boom in different years, which would bring the grand total up to 6,437,000,000 feet.

PATTISON will now have time to gain a residence in Philadelphia before next election comes around. The voters of the city of Brotherly Love decided according to law that he was not eligable to fill the Mayor's chair, owing to his being a voter in Harrisburg.

THE Democrats will be fools. They have about lost their last opportunity for any financial legislation during their hold of Congress and what will they have to show if they go without having done something for the relief of the treasury?—*Enterprise.* An open confession is good for the soul.

THE 53d Congress is on its last legs. In fact it is whittled off to a point and the point is stuck into the defunct carcass and it is dead. A smoked herring is lively compared to the present Congress. When it goes into oblivion, as it soon must, erect over it a basswood slab and inscribe thereon Incompetency.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS the one time, slave died at his home in Washington, D. C. at 7 p. m. Wednesday, of heart disease at the age of 78 years. At the time of his death he was standing in the hall talking to his wife. Mr Douglass was at one time Marshall of the District of Columbia and afterwards Register of Deeds.

FROM recent statistics we learn that the ratio of deaf mutes in the world is one to one thousand six hundred people. There are upward of forty thousand such unfortunates in the United States, one million in the world. These people are making great progress educationally in this country and are rapidly building up strong social institutions as well. It is no uncommon thing to hear or read of balls and parties among the silent people.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb 18, 1895—Mr Cleveland is getting more open abuse from Senators on account of that extraordinary bond contract than he did from the members of the House and it is also more outspoken. Senator Wolcott characterized it as the most disastrous assault upon the country's financial system ever made, adding "and the worst feature of the whole wretched business is that the attack is made by the man who because of his position should have stood the foremost in our defense. Our nest has been befouled by the man who should have stood for our credit. If there were ever any men who were not entitled to consideration it is the Rothschilds and the President because they have sought to blacken our credit." Senator Lodge said the act was the blackest ever perpetrated by an administration in dealing with American securities and Senator Teller went even further than these in his criticism of Mr Cleveland. Up to this time no Senator has even attempted to defend that bond contract although Senator Hill said it was Congress and not Mr Cleveland was to blame.

It is thought that the crushing defeat of the administration gold bond bill in the House last week ends all financial talk in that branch of Congress for the present session but the Senate has taken up the subject and will do some speechmaking even if it does no voting. The bill for the unlimited coinage of silver which was reported from the Finance committee as the gold bond bill substitute therefor as well as Senator Hill's resolution declaring the intention of this government to pay its bonds with the best money when there is any difference in the money in circulation are all open for debate. No vote can be reached upon any of them without what would really be unanimous consent owing to the crowded [illegible] the end of the session and of the necessity for disposing of the regular appropriation bills.

Senator Hill of Connecticut never does anything at half way. When he makes a speech his colleagues know that he has carefully considered the subject upon which he speaks and that he never tries to straddle any question great or small. Hence the significance of his remarks upon the bill for the repeal of the differential duty on sugar and the amendment concerning meat inspection which have been added to it by the Senate Finance Committee which closed with these words "I do not propose to engage in the repeal of an act now existing at the dictation of a foreign government. If Germany wants to retaliate it is a game that two can play at. And the way to convince her that her proposed retaliation is properly understood in this country is to make use of the power which we now have for retaliating on Germany." The bill is regarded as dead. Senator Aldrich has a motion pending to recommit the bill and instructing the committee to report a bill placing all sugar on the free list restoring the McKinley sugar bounty for domestic producers restoring all reciprocity agreements restoring the duty on raw wool and increasing the duty on luxuries that must be voted upon before the bill can be voted upon. It is improbable that either will be.

Few people realize the enormous amount that has been eventually lost by strikes in the United States. They have been almost as expensive as a Democratic administration. The Senate committee on education and labor which has favorably reported Senator Perkins bill for the creation of a commission of twenty one persons to arbitrate all disputes between employees and large employers of labor made an investigation covering a period of six years ending with the recent Brooklyn strike the result of which is embodied in its report to the Senate on this bill. According to the figures of the committee and its members say they are very conservatively made up the known losses through strikes during the period mentioned have aggregated $98,[illegible].

The Democrats are but testifying to their fear of ex-Speaker Reed as a Presidential candidate by the silly talk they are indulging in about his vote on the gold bond bill having removed him from the field of possible Republican candidates. Tom Reed is too big a man to be a trimmer on any subject even to obtain a Presidential nomination. His great popularity rests as much upon his always having voted his convictions as it does upon his ability.

The conference committee has not yet reached an agreement upon the Senate Hawaiian cable amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill but the sentiment of the Senate is too strong to be undermined on this subject. That amendment will stand or the bill will fall.

The Nicaragua canal bill will probably get a day in the House but as the House will vote on a substitute for the bill which has passed the Senate the prospect of the bill can hardly be considered good even if it passes the House.

What a Woman Can Do.

I want my lady friends to know of the new field now open for them. In the past 6 months we have made a profit of $907 02 after paying all expenses. All our sales have been made at home, not having canvassed any. My official duties calling me away most the time I left the Dish Washer business in my wife's control with the above results. The business is rapidly increasing and will continue to grow until every family has a Climax Dish Washer. Not a day passes but what we sell one or two and some days fifteen or twenty Dish Washers. It's easy selling what everybody wants to buy. You can wash and dry the dishes perfectly in two minutes. For full particulars, address the Climax Mfg Co. Columbus, Ohio. Get a sample washer and you can't help but make money. They only cost $5. You may just as well be making $5 a day as to be doing nothing.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co. Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by F. R. Foster and A. B. Armstrong & Co., druggists.

A Great Leader

We are pleased to inform you that we have received the sole agency for Otto's Cure the great throat and lung healer. Otto's Cure is the great leader of all proprietary preparations for the cure of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, consumption etc. We will guarantee Otto's Cure to cure you and if you will call at our store we will give you a bottle of this great guaranteed remedy free of charge. Otto's Cure instantly relieves croup and whooping cough. Don't delay. Samples free. Large bottles 50 and 25c at McCoy's Drug Store, sole agents.

A FEW days ago the telegraph brought the news that L. M. Ferris had been shot and killed by a southern planter named Henry M. Payne. Mr Ferris, who was a northern man, went south about ten years ago to engage in sugar refining and when the McKinley tariff gave a bounty for the production of sugar he enlarged his business and induced northern men to put their capital into it. While the bounty was on the business had a great boom but when it was taken off it fell away and Mr Ferris was obliged to close his refinery and the planters lost part of their market. The same state of affairs occurred in the north but was not felt as badly as what happened in the south. Payne finding his business injured set about to get even for his loss in the true southern way by shooting Mr Ferris the principal owner of the refinery. Northern capitalists will be loth to invest their money in the south if they punish a man in the above way who appears to have been the cause of another failure and the south must not expect to increase [illegible] if when adversity comes they seek to revenge their losses by [illegible] men who are in no way responsible. We do not believe that the best men of the south approve of this state of affairs. We will see however what will be done with this murderer. He should be brought to justice. Will this be done?

CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE TAYLOR.

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List of Letters

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W. P. WARNER, Postmaster

Almost Blind

Inflamed Eyes and Running Sores

The Success of Hood's Causes Great Rejoicing—A Perfect Cure.

Miss Cora B. Ebert
Barnesville, Pa.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"I feel it a duty to state what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I was almost blind, being compelled to stay in a darkened room on account of inflammation of the eyes. I also suffered with running sores on my body. I was in terrible condition. My mother tried every thing she knew about and I was attended by two doctors but without helping me. Finally Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I had not taken two bottles before I began to get better. The inflammation left my eyes and the sores healed, and the result was that

I Became Stronger,

and was restored to perfect health. At that time I was only twelve years old, now I am nineteen and I have not since been troubled with my eyes or noticed any sign of a return of the sores on my body. I can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as an excellent blood purifying medicine." MISS CORA EBERT, Barnesville, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

"Hood's Pills act easily yet promptly and efficiently on the liver and bowels. 25c.

B.H.&C.

Buffalo Wednesday, Feb 20 1895

Auction Silks:

Once or twice every year New York importing houses hold a big Auction Sale of fine Silks. They had one two weeks ago and we bought largely of such goods as you'd be sure to want. Elegant styles superb qualities and extremely low prices tell the story in detail and give us all we can possibly do in—

- Printed Indias
- Black Persians
- Black Surahs
- Colored Taffetas
- Striped Taffetas
- Satin Merveilleux
- Black Cachemire
- Black Bengalines
- —Black Gros de Londres
- —Colored Duchess
- Black Peau de Soie
- —Fancy Figured Taffetas

all at *special prices*—the lowest in fact that we have ever known. Send for samples and shop by mail if you can't get to the store. Good Silks are in big demand this year for Ladies Waists and you might as well save half your money while the chance offers itself.

A New Idea!

It has been customary heretofore to hold new goods until the regular season particularly Ladies' tailor made garments. But instead of waiting till April or May we anticipate needs and stimulate trade by inaugurating a special *February Sale* of

- *—Ladies Costumes*
- *—Silk Waists*
- *—Separate Skirts*

representing the *very latest styles* and marked to sell at particularly low prices. Manufacturing for ourselves enables us to provide literally in advance and buying here you get as near as possible to actual cost of production. Those who buy *now* will pay considerably less than later on. The idea is to encourage an *early demand*, and make February as busy a month as April.

Barnes, Hengerer & Co.

NEW JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT

Last Friday morning the new judicial apportionment bill was reported. Montour county is added to Northumberland. Westmoreland is made the Tenth district and given an additional law judge. Clarion county is attached to Jefferson and under this bill will be given an additional judge until the next election when the people of the district will elect one presiding judge. Union and Snyder counties will constitute the Twentieth district. Mifflin county being added to Huntingdon to form the Forty ninth district. Schuylkill county gets an orphans' court judge in addition to the three common pleas judges it now has. Cameron is taken from Clinton and Elk counties and placed with McKean and Potter counties. Washington county gets an additional law judge as does also Delaware county. Wayne is attached to Susquehanna and Centre county is made a separate district. [illegible] are added. Wyoming and Sullivan counties. The reapportionment reduces the number of districts from fifty two to fifty. The people of Elk and Clinton counties are strenuously opposing the separation of [illegible] from their district [illegible] and will likely carry their point. Harrisburg [illegible]

Tired, Weak, Nervous
Could Not Sleep.

Prof. L. D. Edwards, of Preston, Idaho, says: "I was all run down, weak, nervous and irritable through overwork. I suffered from brain fatigue, mental depression, etc. I became so weak and nervous that I could not sleep. I would arise tired, discouraged and blue. I began taking

Dr. Miles' Nervine

and now everything is changed. I sleep soundly, I feel bright, active and ambitious. I can do more in one day now than I could in a week. For this great good I give Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine the sole credit.

It Cures."

[illegible]

A Man
Gets Tripped Up

Every now and then when he buys a watch. The outside [illegible] he finds the [illegible] of brass under the plating. Some times it's watch gains an hour one day & loses twenty minutes the next and stops altogether the third day. But it's his own fault. Why didn't he buy of M. L. ARMSTRONG. Then if every thing wasn't all right he could have brought it back and got the money he paid for it. Call and look my stock over.

M. L. ARMSTRONG,
JEWELER.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE!

In one of the best Cities of fifteen thousand in Central Pa. Located on corner. Well established. Plate Glass Front. Best and largest Soda Fountain in the City. Up to date Oak Furniture. Large Prescription trade as well as best Soda trade at cut prices. Cash trade will invoice $8,000 or $9,000. Cash, good paper for balance. Good reasons for selling. Address

A. W. BOYD,
Bradford, Pa.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors and Administrators having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February A. D. 1895.

First and final account of F. W. Davis Executor of the last will and testament of Judith E. Houck deceased.

First and final account of Anna M. Seeley Administratrix of the estate of Daniel C. Seeley deceased.

First and final account of George Dann Administrator of the estate of Susie Dann deceased.

First and final account of Samuel W. Smith Administrator of the estate of Phoebe Buckley deceased.

First and final account of Eugene C. Day, Administrator of the estate of Austin Day deceased.

First and final account of O[illegible] F. Thompson Administrator of the estate of William H. Evans, deceased.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Register
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 25 1895.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 220 October Term, 1895,

McKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Lizzie A. Wilson did, on the 2nd day of August 1894 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you James C. Wilson.

We therefore command you the said James C. Wilson that setting aside all other business and excuses whatever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Lizzie A. Wilson and show cause if any you have why the said Lizzie A. Wilson your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. D. WALKER, Sheriff
Smethport, Pa., Jan., 25 1895.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 200, October Term 1894.

McKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Edith Yost, by her next friend, Clarence Forbes, did on the 28th day of August, 1894, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you George F. Yost.

We therefore command you, the said George F. Yost that setting aside all other business and excuses whatever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Edith Yost and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Edith Yost, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. D. WALKER, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 25, 1895.

DEMOREST SEWING MACHINES

$19.50.

Regular $55 Machines.

They cost about $11 to manufacture—just what modern, high grade machines about all cost.

There is nothing that you pay for salesmen's expenses.

You pay no agent's commissions.

You pay for none of the losses and costs of installment plans.

You simply pay the least that such a machine can be sold for, sold in the most economical way.

We make the claim that we can save you $35 on a sewing machine. We believe that it is time to stop the extravagant profits of makers and sellers of sewing machines.

HARNESS

We are making leaders of some harness prices. We have placed all on harness prices below competition.

$8.00 to $35.00

BLANKETS

An assortment embracing everything, from all kinds of $1.00 blankets up to the best grades made.

MILL SUPPLIES

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Belting—Pipe Tools—Simond's cross-cut saws—you never find anything lacking.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,
BRADFORD, PENNA.

Bulletin
No. 4
For 1895.

WE SELL Reliable Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Warm Footwear, Underwear, Hats, Umbrellas, Rubbers.

RHYME AND REASON.

Don't care whether you are six feet four [illegible], we can fit you. Our poet has [illegible] the matter in verse and it runs thus:

Are you Short? We can fit pou,
We can fit you if you're Tall.
We can fit you if you're Fat or Lean,
And we hope that you will call.

N. B. Here's both rhyme and reason. We don't expect to make a profit on the balance of our winter stock, but we do expect to please the people who carry it away. The first time you come to town, drop in and see what we can do for you.

Ford's Popular Red Front,
ONE PRICE, PLAIN FIGURES,
158-160 Union Street, - OLEAN, N. Y.

Everyday Prices
WITH US.

1 paper needles 1c, 1 paper [illegible] needles [illegible] 1 paper pins 1c [illegible] 1 spool Coats [illegible] 6 slate pencils 1c [illegible] 1c pair. Lead pencils [illegible] twist 2c [illegible] 5c up. Ladies [illegible] Men's wool socks 18c to 25c [illegible] wool hose 25c to 38c. Children's [illegible] 8c to 25c. Corsets (Dr. [illegible]) Children's waists 25c. [illegible] store 18 50c. Children's [illegible]

Ladies Cotton Kid gloves [illegible] $1 69. Ladies Sateen Wrappers [illegible] to $2 CA. Ladies long sleeve [illegible] ribbed pants and vests [illegible] long sleeve heavy fleeced [illegible] vests 25. Men's underwear [illegible] 75c and $1 00.

Men's Shoes 95 [illegible] $1 25 [illegible] up. Boy's Shoes [illegible] $1 [illegible] $1 25 and $2 00 [illegible] $1 25 $1 [illegible] $1 50 [illegible] dren's Shoes 25c 28c [illegible]

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CLOSING OUT SALE!

Of Furniture, Carpets and Housefurnishing Goods.

All goods will be sold at or below COST for the next sixty days, at the

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S-L-A-U-G-H-T-E-R-E-D-!

25 Per Cent Taken off the amount of your purchase of Underwear and Men's Wool Over-Shirts

—AT—

J. COLEGROVE'S STORE.

Underwear and Outside Shirts never sold as cheap in town as I am closing these out.

The stock must move as I take Inventory next month.

Come early and get best choice. You save 25 cents on every dollars word of these goods purchased of me before March 15.

All winter goods at reduced price.

Smethport, Pa. J. COLEGROVE.

HARD TIMES MADE EASY!

Christmas Prices Lower Than Ever!

Go to the Cash Store of

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And note the reduction in price of

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Very fine glass top walnut counter [illegible] for sale half price Apply [illegible] office

[illegible] Kittler is getting ready to do his [illegible] repairing in the spring. Call and [illegible] when in need of that line of work.

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The fastest straightaway mile ever ridden on a bicycle was accomplished on a [illegible] Feb 3 in California by W. J. [illegible] A catalogue at [illegible] for the asking.

You can still buy clothing and furnishings cheaper at Ford's Red Front [illegible] The winter stock goes without [illegible] of profit. You wont get lower [illegible] anywhere than at [illegible] Union [illegible] Olean

[illegible] — Territory for sale for the [illegible] washing machine on earth, [illegible] at $5, not much money required [illegible] unless you have it to [illegible] Address Manager's office, Jas. J. [illegible] cor. Third Ave and Market St., [illegible]burgh, Pa. [illegible]

LOCAL AND GENERAL

[illegible] all your time away,
[illegible] gratify some whim
[illegible] keep water
[illegible] how to swim,
[illegible] a man when you get one [illegible]
[illegible] twice your weight and also
[illegible]
[illegible] do not advertise."

Washington's birthday

Sheriff's [illegible] first page

The Private Secretary tonight

—Port Allegany went Republican

—Regular term of court next Monday

—Ford's Red Front have a new ad this week

Custer City Maccabees have a dance tonight

—Election passed off quietly in this borough

—Band dance Monday and Tuesday evenings next.

Read the Furniture & Carpet Co's [illegible] on second page

Liberty township swung back to her [illegible] and went Democratic

The road over Bush Hill, owing to [illegible] snow drifts, is in a bad condition

We invite our readers to give us a [illegible] next week while in attendance at [illegible]

In another column will be found an advertisement of the Prentiss Vale Poultry Yards

A. W. Boyd of Bradford, offers his [illegible] for sale in another column [illegible] week.

Richard Golden will appear as "Old Jed Prouty" at the Wagner in Bradford [illegible] the 28th

Your last chance before lent—the [illegible] boys' dance, next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* of Feb [illegible] gave a very good picture of Representative Geo. Griffiths.

In reading the MINER this week do not fail to look over the advertisements You will find them interesting

—Read Andrews & Conkling's new advertisement elsewhere in this paper. It contains some interesting reading.

—62,913 pine and hardwood logs were rafted out of the Williamsport boom this last season and 210 109 hemlock logs.

Walton Comedy Company opened a week's engagement at Bradford on Monday. They are reported as first-class.

John Miller, the tailor, informs his customers that he has moved to more comfortable quarters in the Callar block.

T. V. Powderly is to lecture in Bradford on March 18th, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians

We are informed that the repairs on the Baptist church will be completed in time to hold regular services next Sunday.

We are indebted to the young ladies of the Epworth League for a box of fine candy. 'Twas too sweet for anything [illegible].

Andrews and Conkling the extensive furniture dealers, of Olean, will be here Monday and Tuesday with a large [illegible] samples.

F. J. Pierce has left at our office a [illegible] catalogue of the Rambler bicycles manufactured by the Gormully & Jeffery M'f'g Co.

Albert Anderson appears with a new ad this week announcing the fact that he has a new place of business. Do not [illegible] call on him.

James and John Rosler, of Crosby, wish to thank the people of Smethport for the many kindnesses shown them during their recent affliction.

D. Nolan, a prominent physician and resident of Bradford for over thirty years, died at his home in that city on Saturday morning, the 16th inst.

There has been a falling off in lumber at Williamsport as compared with 1893, [illegible] feet. Total amount shipped from that busy city is 190 000 000

We have received an invitation to attend the Electric Club's reception to be held at Kane on Feb. 25th. There is no question but that those who attend will have a most enjoyable time.

—Rev. J. H. McCandless preached a very interesting sermon on the subject of "Patience" last Sunday evening at St. Luke's church.

—The McKean County Teacher's Association opened an institute at Bradford yesterday afternoon, which will continue to-day and to-morrow.

—There is less wasted space in the Buffalo Illustrated *Express* than in any other paper published. "If you see it in the *Express* it's worth reading."

—We have received through M. L. Armstrong a catalogue of the Pope Manufacturing Company's bicycles, which is one of the finest of the kind we have ever seen.

—Remember the band dance next Monday and Tuesday evenings. A fine concert will be given each evening before the dance, and a fine supper served on the stage.

—E. B. Dolley & Co. will stock the Wolcott mill at this place with 4 000,000 feet of hemlock, which will insure the running of that mill during the coming summer.—*Eagle*

—At this season of colds, it is interesting note on authority of a medical journal that a teaspoonful of glycerine in hot milk or cream will at once relieve the most violent fit of coughing.

—An exchange advises a man who intends getting married to pay particular attention to the mouth of his intended—victim. We did—and do yet.—*Enterprise*. Not much you don't.

—The Buffalo Morning *Express* is the best daily published in this region. It gives 50 columns of fresh reading matter every day for two cents. No intelligent person can afford to be without it.

—The Methodist church was well filled last Sunday night by people who came to hear Rev. J. W. Sanborn's view of card playing. We are informed the reverend gentleman did ample justice to his subject.

—Merchants who don't advertise in their home paper, but buy a rubber stamp and use it on their stationery and wrapping paper, may save a few nickels a year by so doing, but what impression of the town does it give out?

—The Rev. J. H. McCandless, by request, will deliver the fourth lecture in the course to the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, in St. Luke's church, on Friday evening, the 22d inst. Subject, "Symbolism in St. Luke's Church."

—The candy social given by the Epworth League at the residence of Mrs. Palmer was largely attended and a very enjoyable time was had by all present. Each guest was presented with a fancy box of candy. The proceeds were $5.

—The Bradford Sunday *Herald* made its first appearance last Sunday. It is owned by Lerch & Cooper and edited by the latter. The paper makes a very fine appearance, and the MINER hopes that the best wishes of the proprietors may be realized.

—There is no mistake this time. Ed Hungerford is the proud father of a bouncing twelve pound boy, born Thursday morning. Ed wears a shield on his forehead to hide the happy gleam in his eyes, as well to cover up the blushes that mantle his cheeks.

—The team of Ira S. Nevring brought in a load of logs on Tuesday last that contained six logs which measured 7032 feet, the largest load ever brought through Smethport and considering the road over which it was brought, it would be equal to 5000 feet on an ordinary road.

—At St. Luke's church on Ash Wednesday the services will be at 7.30 and 10.30 a. m., and at 4 p. m. On other Wednesdays in Lent at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Thursdays at 7.30 a. m. Fridays at 9 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. At All Saints, East Smethport, on Thursdays at 7.30 p. m.

—On Tuesday night a heavy report was heard in different parts of the county about 10 o'clock. In the morning word came from Kane that a nitro-glycerine magazine had exploded. One small dwelling house near by was demolished and a woman who was an occupant was slightly injured.

—A young woman had been told by fool friends she could sing, and when she sang—"'Mid play suits, and pal aces though bram a Rome. Be it avere ch worp bull there, snow play sly crumb—" there wasn't a dry eye in the room and the snow thawed in the streets. Wonderful isn't it, the power music possesses.

—Miss Rose Grumbling while coming down on the Clermont train last Saturday, lost her pocketbook in the car which was afterward found by Conductor Burdick and restored to the owner. The pocketbook contained forty dollars in money. This makes the second pocketbook found by Mr. Burdick in a short time.

—A new game is going to be all the rage this winter. It is called the "onion social" and is played as follows. Six young ladies stand in a row, one bites a piece out of an onion, and the fellows pay ten cents each to guess who bit it. The correct guessers kiss the other five girls while the unsuccessful kiss the one who bit the onion.

—What is the reason a base ball circuit cannot be organized composed of the following towns: Bradford, Warren, Meadville, Erie, Olean and Jamestown. We think that this could be done if a little interest were taken and the thing pushed.—*Bradford Herald*. We suppose Smethport was left out so there could be a contest for the pennant.

—The contest held at East Smethport on Tuesday evening was much enjoyed by all present. The young ladies acquitted themselves with great credit. Miss Nellie Roberts won the medal, and Miss Martha Drennan the second prize a handsome book. Each of the young ladies in the former contest were also presented with books.

—Last week Thursday, on Swartz's job on Cole creek, there were three accidents in less than two hours. Ed Foulkrod, while loading logs, got his cant-hook fast in a log and before he could release it another log rolled down, hitting the lever which struck him in the side breaking two of his ribs and leaving him speechless for some time. A short time afterwards Fred Hewitt, a teamster, in assisting to load his sleds, had his foot smashed with a log at the same skidway. Afterwards Ellis Arnot, another teamster, had his shoulder crushed on the landing. It was surely a day of accidents.

—Last Sunday evening as the people were on their way home from church, a good lady was airing her opinion on the evils of card playing. She remarked that she had vetoed the pastime in her home some time since, and concluded by saying that since that time there had not been a playing card in her house. "Yes there has, ma," remarked her ten-year-old son at this moment. "No there has not," said the mother, "I burned every one of them." "Well," retorted the boy in a very positive manner, "Pa's got a deck in his pocket, 'cause I seen 'em." This assertion "brought down the street."

—Trains on the Pittsburg & Western railway have not been running for about three weeks. If we understand the matter rightly they have a contract with the government for carrying the mails. We were also informed that Mr. McKenna had offered to assist them with his snow plow to get the road open for travel. If such is the case, they are certainly to blame for neglecting their duty to the government, as well as to the public at large, as it is a matter of great inconvenience to be deprived of mail, let alone stopping all travel over the route. Gentlemen, at least make an effort to open the road.

A Sleigh Ride Party

Last Saturday, the weather being fair, a large number of our influential burghers concluded to take their better-half out for an old fashioned sleigh-ride. Consequently they secured a large collection of tin horns, likewise cowbells, then hitching up their oxen they merrily started for Port Allegany amidst the tooting of horns and the ringing of bells, whilst the merry laughter of the happy heart only added to the enjoyment of the occasion. As they began to ascend Bush Hill the merriment increased by the occasional scream of some of the frightened females of the party. As the snow drifts were reached and the sleighs swayed from one side to the other, the ladies would grab hold of their husbands to keep from being thrown out of the conveyance. When their destination was reached, "Chet" King was ready to extend a warm welcome to the whole party, and never did a host appear more in his element than "Pinky." Everything was done to make the visit an enjoyable one. Cards were introduced and an hour or so spent in seeing who could ask the most number of times in one hour what the trump was. At 5.30 Mr. King announced supper, and amidst cracking of jokes and hearty laughter the time was spent while enjoying the evening meal. When the tin horn rehearsal was at its height, one of Port Allegany's citizens ran to give the alarm of fire. A large portion of the party kindly escorted the writer to the depot amidst such a noise as is scarcely ever heard.

The pleasure of the party was suddenly checked about 8 o'clock, when Judge Morrison received a telegram announcing the terrible accident at Rixford, an account of which appears elsewhere. This sad news started most of the visitors home, but a few remained until morning. They all united in pronouncing landlord King the king of entertainers. May he and his esteemed family live long and prosper.

Private Secretary

William Gillett's laughable comedy "The Private Secretary," will be here Friday, Feb. 22d. Buffalo *News* of Dec. 17th says the following: "Gillett's Private Secretary at the Academy has been produced here before, but was produced here last night more entertaining than ever and received a royal welcome by a large and appreciative audience. From the time the curtain went up there was fun galore, the audience being constantly in roars of laughter. F. Elliot Barbland, as Rev Robert Spaulding, the Private Secretary, caused all kinds of fun, but Mr. Frank Cotton, as Benson Cattermole, was a cast of fun-makers in himself. Miss Dell Ran Dell was sufficiently suggestive of a spinster with a weak side for spiritualism and was all that could be desired. Other members of the cast do well in their respective parts." This excellent company will present the "Private Secretary" at Kittredge opera house Friday, Feb 22d. Don't miss it.

A Breeze in Rixford

John Hummel died at Rixford last week and on Sunday he was buried. He had no relatives to attend to the burial and Daniel Clark took the matter in charge. The use of the United Brethren church was obtained for holding the last rites and a well known spiritualist was asked to conduct the services.

When Rev. Ward, pastor of the church, learned that the services were to be conducted by a spiritualist he was filled with indignation and objected to what he considered a desecration of the church. It is stated that Mr. Ward denounced the people of Rixford as heathens, etc. whereupon a lively scene was precipitated and a man went at him to assault the preacher when Stage Driver Dennis interfered and prevented further hostilities.

The funeral services were conducted finally at Mr. Clark's residence and the remains of Hummel consigned to a place of rest. The incident created great excitement among the publicans, pharisees and righteous people of the town.—*Era*.

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The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

James McCabe was in Kane on Monday.

Andrew Reilly paid Eldred a visit on Saturday.

John Walter was over from Port Allegany on Sunday.

Hugh Boyd, of Clermont, was in town on Tuesday night.

H. Sunderland, of Bradford, was in town over Sunday.

J. F. Keating, of Clermont, was here the first part of the week.

Father Flood, of Eldred, came up to Smethport on Monday last.

Frederick Heinlein, of Farmers Valley, is a new subscriber this week

Capt. M. S. Johnson, of Cleveland Ohio, is here again on business.

Mr and Mrs M. M. Coleman are now domiciled at the Grand Central

Elliot Gould, of the Eldred *Eagle* pulled our latch string on Monday.

H. S. Whitmarsh, of DuBois, was a guest at the Central on Monday night.

Harry Freeman paid Warren a visit over Sunday, returning home Tuesday

Mr and Mrs. Leon Hogarth returned to their home in Coudersport on Monday

W. H. Prentiss was in Bradford on Tuesday, and secured several contracts for monuments.

J. M. McElroy came up from Harrisburg on Saturday to spend a few days among his many friends.

Emerson Eddy, of Bradford, has been appointed chief operator for the National Transit at Ormsby station.

G. W. Burdick, of Norwich, believes in helping the printer, as he is always prompt in paying subscriptions.

Henry Mankey, of Williamsport, agent for the celebrated Mankey decorative woodwork, was in town on Tuesday.

The MINER is under great obligations to Conrade Ryan for his kindness to its representative at Rixford on Tuesday.

Hon. Willard White and Deputy Prothonotary Morrison went to Randolph, N. Y., on Saturday to visit friends over Sunday.

Sam King, who has been spending a few weeks at his home in Friendship, N. Y., is at his old place in Lemmler's harness shop again.

John J. Roberts, of Ceres, made a visit to our town on Thursday of last week. Mr. Roberts is one of the best known Republicans of McKean county.—*Potter Journal*

J. W. Cochran, of Wisconsin, formerly of Emporium, was on his way west on Monday morning. Mr. Cochran says he is stocking forty million feet of pine in Wisconsin this season

Attorney J. W. Bouton, of Smethport, was at the hub on Saturday on business connected with his profession. He liked the town well enough to stay over Sunday.—*Potter Journal*

Squire E. R. Nash, of Rixford, came over as return judge on Wednesday. He was laboring under the mental hallucination that Pattison had been elected mayor of Philadelphia, but was happily disabused after he got here.

A. L. Chase, the piano tuner from Olean, was in town the first of the week. Besides being a capable tuner, he has also acquired considerable notoriety as a violinist. We understand he intends to make regular trips to this town.

J. R. Goodnough and his estimable wife, of Duke Center, attended the funerals at Rixford on Tuesday. On the way to Bradford they were upset and compelled to return home owing to the fact that Mrs. Goodnough was injured.

Chas. Bush, the artist who has been finishing the interior of Brownell's new house returned to Coudersport last week. His work here was well done and has proven that he is an artistic painter of considerable merit, his work being complimented by all who have seen it.

A party of over twenty ladies and gentlemen made a surprise visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCammon on Wednesday night to pay their respects to the latter on the event of her birthday, and to congratulate Mr. McCammon on his recent election to councils. The friends presented them with two rocking-chairs and a table. After a time spent in social intercourse and eating a fine supper, all went home feeling that they had been well repaid for their visit.

A Flourishing Fraternity

The meeting of the auditing and executive committees of the Great Camp of Pennsylvania, K. O. T. M., met at the office of Great Record Keeper W. F. Blaney on Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of getting the various departments of the organization in first-class running order and to formulate plans for promoting the numerical and financial growth of the order. The members of the executive committee present were: Past Great Commander Coville, of Corry, Great Commander E. S. Watson, Williamsport, Great Lieutenant Commander Riedel, of Erie, Great Record Keeper W. E. Blaney of Oil City, Great Finance Keeper Raub, of Bradford. The members of the auditing committee present were Sir Knight Davis, of Corry; Sir Knight Strauss, of Titusville, and Sir Knights W. P. Fornof, of Oil City. These committees were assisted by Supreme Commander D. P. Markey, of Port Huron, Michigan.

Reports were received showing that 300 certificates of membership in the Great Camp were issued during the month of January, and other reports showed that the growth of the order in subordinate tents had been encouragingly large during the past month. Measures were adopted looking towards the prosecution of the work and extending the membership in the eastern part of the State, and Great Commander Watson will take the field at once in charge of the deputies for the purpose of forming new tents and increasing the membership. Supreme Commander D. P. Markey, who has been delegated to address and instruct the members of the order in Pennsylvania, left yesterday afternoon in company with Great Record Keeper Blaney for New Castle where he addressed a large meeting of the members of the organization last night. Mr. Watson, who furnished the above information, is enthusiastic over the growth of the fraternity, and expects grand results during the present year. He will leave this morning for his home in Williamsport and begin a canvass of the State with his deputies this week. Mr. Markey will close his labors in this neighborhood on next Monday and will then return to Port Huron.—Oil City *Derrick*.

A Scandal Refuted.

FRI. MINER:—I wish to inform the public that the scandal in regard to H. Palmer and the filer's wife have just reached me, and I wish to inform the public that I know nothing about the matter, as the following statement will show for itself. I will reward liberally any friend who will furnish evidence that will cause the arrest and conviction of any person or persons that have reported or caused to be reported the aforesaid scandal and that I will prosecute them to the full extent of the law.

H. PALMER.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Mrs. Charles Soper, wish to have it distinctly understood that the reports started about myself and H. Palmer are nothing but lies, and I positively declare that the said H. Palmer has never been in my house, and that there is not even a foundation for said report.

Feb. 19, 1895. MRS. CHARLES SOPER.

FATALITY AT RIXFORD!

Two Well Known Men Killed by a Boiler Explosion!

A. B. M'QUISTION AND JAMES FRASER KILLED INSTANTLY AND THE FORMER HORRIBLY MUTILATED — BOTH WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN — THE FUNERAL SERVICES.

At Rixford last Saturday, at 5:28 p. m., occurred one of the most heartrending accidents that has been known in the annals of McKean county. James Fraser and A. B. McQuistion were running an engine in Doe Hollow, about three-quarters of a mile from Rixford, when the boiler exploded killing both men instantly. Mr. Fraser's body was found about 50 feet from the boiler. His body must have been hurled against a tree, breaking his neck, leg and both arms. His face was cut by pieces of iron from the wreck. One of Mr. McQuistion's legs was found where the boiler stood, the other leg about 50 feet away where a large wood pile stood. About 100 feet away his liver was found, and 50 feet further on they found his mangled body with all the clothes torn off but his undershirt. The body was lying with the face down, and when turned over the forehead was cut so badly that the brains fell out on the snow. Our informant, Mr. John Hays of Rixford, says it was the most heart rending sight he ever beheld. The dome of the boiler was blown about 250 feet up a very steep grade, showing how terrible must have been the force of the explosion. There were pieces of the boiler found at least 1 000 feet away.

This fearful accident cast a gloom over the whole county as the news was flashed over the different wires. Both of the unfortunate men were highly respected citizens of Rixford. Mr. Fraser, a native of Scotland, was about 50 years of age; came to this country about the time of the breaking out of the civil war; enlisted in the navy and did honorable and valiant service until the end, when he moved to the oil country, and when the Rixford field was opened he engaged in business there with Mr. McQuistion. They were both owners of several wells, and since the rise in the price of oil were doing well. In politics Mr. Fraser was a Democrat. He took great interest in G. A. R. affairs, was past president of the McKean Association and was Aid-de-Camp to the State Commander. He carried a $2,000 policy in the A. O. U. W. His wife and two sons remain to mourn his untimely and terrible death.

A. B. McQuistion was a member of Duke Centre Lodge, No. 555, F. & A. M. and a member of the K. O. T. M., and carried a policy of $2 000 in that order. He also carried $1 000 in another company. He was aged 45 years, and had been a resident of Rixford for 16 years. A wife, (a sister of Judge Morrison) a son 17 years of age, and two daughters, one 15 and the other 11 years old, are left to grieve over his untimely end. The funerals were held on Tuesday, first of Mr. Fraser at 10.30 a. m., at the M. E. church where many were turned away. The services were conducted under the auspices of the G. A. R., and were very impressive. An able sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Bond. Afterwards the cortege was escorted by the G. A. R. and A. O. U. W. and a large concourse of friends to the cemetery at Rixford, where the last sad rites were performed.

As soon as the first funeral party returned, friends began to gather at the church to attend the second sad ceremony. It was after 1 o'clock when the Masonic and K. O. T. M. fraternities formed in line and marched to the residence to escort the family to the church. After a very impressive service the remains were placed in a hearse and a long funeral cortege consisting of about 37 conveyances, took up their sad pilgrimage to Oak Hill cemetery, at Bradford where they arrived about 4 o'clock, and there the remains were laid at rest. These two funerals were the largest, as well as the saddest, ever held in this section. May it be a long time before there is another like the above.

In regard to the explosion there is no question but what Mr. McQuistion had started home from one of the other wells, and coming by the fatal spot discovered that there was a large head of steam in the boiler, and rushed in to draw the fire, when the explosion occurred as his dinner pail and wrench were found along the path.

ELECTION RETURNS.

SMETHPORT

Councilmen—J. [illegible] 81, Henry Beiser 133, J. W. Boulen [illegible], W. F. McCammon 89

Assessor—W. A. Young 124, Thomas Connelly 77

Auditor—L. F. Smart, 106, R. P. Burdick 81

School Directors—D. C. Young 111, D. M. Re[illegible] 109, H. C. Wells 76, Walter Gifford 58.

Judge of Election—S. E. Bell 125, D. L. Forsyth, 62

Inspector of Election—S. M. Rifle, 112, W. Stern 81

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Clerk—Isaac Reynolds, R.

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Assessor—A. H. Gey, D.

Auditors—Baker Stull, R., Frank Burdick, D.

Ass't Assessors—Chas. Chadwick and Wm. Cook, R.

Judges of Election—1st district, Jud Hackel, R., 2d district John Barker, R., 3d district, C. O. Simmons, R.

Inspectors—1st district Geo. Hackett, R., 2d district W. G. McCloskey, R., 3d district, A. E. Russ, R.

Program.

We give below the program of the Teacher's Association at Bradford.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1.45 P. M.

The First Year's Work in School — Supt. W. L. MacGowan, Warren
Discussion—Opened by Mitchell, Lantz, Pa.
Plants and Corner Stones — Rev. W. C. T. Hanna, Bradford
One Duty of a Teacher — Supt. E. E. Miller, Bradford
Address—Prof. Thomas, Clarion Normal School

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 9.30 A. M.

What should Grammar School Work Include? — Mr. Rockebermerhorn, Sixth Ward School, Bradford
Discussion—Opened by Mr. J. B. Whitehill, Mt. Jewett
Interesting Features of Hawaii — Miss Dresser, Second Ward school, Bradford.
Civics in Public Schools — Mr. W. W. Bell, Smethport
Discussion—Opened by Mr. F. K. Congdon, Bradford.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

The Port Allegany Cornet Band were out on Saturday evening last and gave an open air concert. That the boys have been improving these long winter evenings was plainly demonstrated by the music which they furnished. They will compare favorably with any of the amateur bands in this section. They are indebted to our popular townsman, F. P. Dalrymple, for a nice convenient room to practice in, and to the Citizen's Gas Co. for light and heat.

The remains of Wesley Colegrove, son of G. W. Colegrove, who was killed by an engine at Austin on Monday morning last, were brought to this place on Wednesday morning and funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. D. Pickett in the Grimes district church. Many friends followed them to their last resting place in the Grimes cemetery.

Prof. C. B. Kelley is drilling a cast of his most advanced pupils in that charming little comedy "The School Ma'am," which will be produced upon the opera house stage about March 1st. He is being assisted by B. G. Bartle, and there is no doubt but that the young people will acquit themselves handsomely.

Don Barnaby, son of Mr and Mrs A. R. Barnaby, of Mill street, is quite ill with a severe attack of pneumonia. Dr. J. B. Colcord is in attendance, and is doing all that can be done for the relief of his patient. Many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

C. O. Dolley started Monday morning for Troy, Pa., where on the 20th inst. he will be joined in wedlock to Miss Nettie Hicox, of that city. Chet has scores of friends here who join your scribe in wishing the happy pair a lifetime of unalloyed happiness.

Con Grover came over from Kinzua and spent Sunday with his family on Mill street. Mr. Grover states that he has all the machinery of the Clark Bros.' mill on the ground and will hustle things into place as fast as the weather will allow.

The polling place of Port Allegany borough has been changed by order of the court from Garthwait's hall to the council room in the new city building, which makes a very commodious and agreeable place.

F. Gerwick returned from New York last Saturday, having been informed by the best oculists in the land that there was no help for his rapidly failing eyesight. He has the sympathy of all.

Miss Mabel Sheldon, one of the most popular teachers in our graded school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Renovo, returning to her duties on Monday.

F. E. Rowley, the hustling lumber dealer, was in New York State last week, looking up a market for the manufactured article.

D. A. Wright had the misfortune to lose a very valuable work horse one day last week. The animal was valued at $150.

Mrs. C. B. Kelly is visiting relatives and friends at Renovo. The professor is keeping bachelor's hall in her absence.

O. J. Snyder, of Buffalo, Sundayed in town, the guest of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lillibridge.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. M. E. Hall is fast recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Mr. George Weber, wife and daughter are visiting relatives in Buffalo this week.

Miss Lulu Knowlton has been visiting friends at Roulette the past week.

Chas. Bard spent the past week among Frankhaville friends.

ORMSBY.

The Matson Oil Co. had a broken pipe in their gas line caused by over pressure but the break was repaired at once. They have but two wells turned in the line at present but more will be added this week. This work is being rapidly pushed to completion by their efficient foreman, R. R. Caldwell.

Mrs. O'Neil gave one of her enjoyable dances at the Newton House last Thursday night. There was a small attendance, but everyone enjoyed a good time. Supper was served in the house. There were couples present from Alton, Lafayette and Simpson.

W. F. Ormsby has returned from a two weeks visit in Canada. Owing to the snow blockade he was held in Buffalo a number of days. He can match snow storm stories with the best of them here.

Building operations promise to be brisk the coming spring. Foster brothers are erecting a dwelling on Main street and E. J. Cassidy is putting up an addition.

The Pittsburg & Western have not been running for over a week, consequently business is light in railroad circles. They expect to open the road this week.

All you hear now is "I would like to know who sent me that valentine." If its pretty they smile. If not, they swear. That is, the men do.

The National Transit Co. have opened a telegraph office at the gas station. Mr. Eddy, of Bradford and Mr. Buchanan, of Kane, are in charge.

No fatalities are reported from the late blizzard, except a frozen nose belonging to Ray Downing, but the injured member has recovered.

The recent cold weather has been as hard on news items as on other branches of business. Hence our letters have been rather scarce.

Mrs. O. S. Greely is visiting friends in Smethport. Her sister Miss Schnure spent a day in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colegrove, of Smethport, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cassidy.

Miss Mollie Ormsby came over from Lafayette last week returning the same day.

Mr. Oliver Mayo and John Neely are back drilling after a few weeks at home.

Miss Wiley and Miss Hancock, of Simpson visited Miss Cassidy last week.

A number of our people attended "1492" in Bradford last week.

J. W. Seymour spent Sunday with his family here.

FARMERS VALLEY.

On Monday evening last Mrs. B. F. Ferman entertained a number of guests in honor of her sister Mrs. Arthur Lyons. It was largely attended and a most enjoyable time was pronounced by all who were present.

The pie supper given at Mrs. Frisbee's on Thursday evening last was a complete success and was largely attended. All who were present report as having had a delightful time.

Mrs. M. T. Caskey and son, Tinus, who have been visiting in Erie for the past five weeks, returned to her home in this place on Tuesday last.

The Dealmo's showed in this place Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings. Those who attended speak of it as well worth seeing.

Mrs. Frank Palmer came from Ormsby to this place, one day last week, where she has been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Freadricks, of Crosby, were visiting friends in this place a few days last week.

Mrs. J. C. and Mrs. V. Stull drove to Smethport Monday.

Miss Garnet Davis, of Ormsby, is stopping in this place.

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WE never stop to pat ourselves on the back or brag about a success. It has reached that point now where we expect the crowds to come whenever we offer something great, and usually we get more than we expect. It was so with the "*January Sale*," and even more so with the "*Queen City Shirt Sale*," and the crowds thickened to throngs when the "*Taylor Bankrupt Sale*" became the event of the month.

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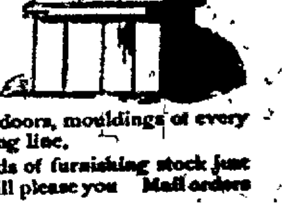

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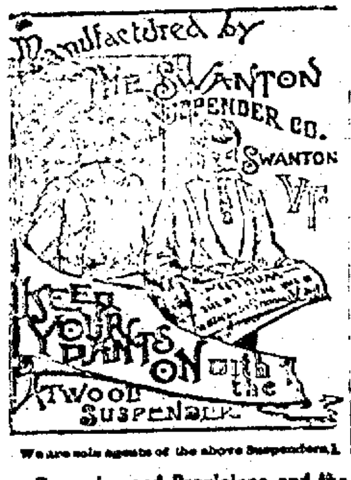
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BRONZES OF OLD BABYLON.

Casts of Figures Made Four Thousand Years Ago.

There have been placed on exhibition in the Babylonian room of the British museum some very fine specimens of Babylonian bronze castings. These interesting specimens of early metal work come from a place known to the ancients as Sir-pur-ra, or Lagash, the modern name of which is Tell-lo, a large mound or site in southern Chaldea. One of the bronzes shows the king of Babylonia, who appears clean shaven, in the dress of the high priest. The garment reaches down to the feet and is crossed over the left shoulder, leaving the right arm, which is raised, bare. The statuette is a full length one, standing on its own double plinth, and is some 12 inches high. This bronze comes from Abu Habbah and dates about B. C. 3200. A second statuette represents a king in the attitude of adoration or contemplation, having his hands raised and clasped together in a similar manner as the god Nebo is represented. The king wears a long, flowing beard, but no costume can be traced. This figure is not full length, being cut off about the calves, and represents probably the Chaldean king, Gudea, B. C. 3500. The third figure, which stands seven inches high, represents Camil-Sin, king of Babylonia, in the character of a basket bearer, both arms being uplifted and supporting a basket borne on the head. The date of the figure is about B. C. 3200. It is supposed that these statuettes may have been dedications to Ningirsu, the fire god, whose worship was a particular cult at Tell-lo.

The art of making bronze casts was known to the Babylonians from very early times, and many examples are to be seen in the British museum as well as in the Louvre. A plaster cast of a Babylonian queen, taken from the original in the Louvre, stands by the side of the new additions, casts of which have been sent to the French museum.—London Graphic.

ONLY A LITTLE WORLD, THIS.

Melancholy Reflections of the Young Man From Sauk Bridge.

"What a small world it is, after all!" said the young man from Sauk Bridge, O. He had just moved to Chicago, and for some reason he was not greatly impressed with the immensity of the city.

"For instance," he went on, "I had been in my hotel but a week when I discovered that my uncle's divorced wife lived in the next room, while the man who married a girl I used to be engaged to is on the floor below. More than that, the greatest bore I ever knew in my life, a creature who has haunted me ever since my school days, keeps a big boarding house in the next building. I have to dodge him every time I go down town. At 4 o'clock this morning, when I thought of all times I should certainly be alone, I started to walk down State street. It was a misty morning, and the gray fog hid even the one or two all night cabmen who were still sticking to their stands. The street was lonely and deserted. I had walked slowly along down to Jackson street without meeting a human being, when suddenly out of the mist a figure loomed.

"'Hello, there!' sounded a voice as we drew close together. 'I haven't seen you for a long time. I'm in pretty tough luck, old man. Can't you stake me to a bed?'

"It was a tramp printer I had known eight years ago in Leadville, Colo. I gave him 50 cents simply because he had proved to me beyond cavil that life runs in circles around a globe, and that all intersect somewhere in their circumferences."—Chicago Tribune.

Electric Shocks.

Here are some odd opinions concerning the force of the electric current given by Dr. C. F. Chandler before the Columbian School of Mines: "An interesting misapprehension which exists in the minds of many people is one concerning the vital dangers which lurk in the pressure of, say, 1,000 volts. The newspapers often tell of a man who has been killed from such a pressure, whereas, in fact, such a pressure alone could not kill a humming bird. I have frequently caught in my hand sparks possessing an electro motive power of 100,000 volts without feeling anything more than a very slight burn. The danger arises only when the volts are reenforced by a good many ampheres or currents. In such a case the force of the current suddenly decomposes all the fluids in the body. The salt in the blood instantly turns to chlorine gas, and the person who has his veins charged with such a deadly poison cannot be expected to live many seconds."—St. Louis Republic.

Wily Reynard.

Those familiar with the "Fables of Æsop" will remember the reputation which Reynard bears among the rest of the animals. It is questionable whether any wild creature can compete with the fox in craftiness. To look at him generally, even in his ordinary habits, he exhibits an amount of cleverness which astonishes one. Should a fox catch a hedgehog, whose spines effectually protect him from most of his enemies, he does not waste time, as a fox terrier will do, in endeavoring to worry his prey. He merely rolls him to the nearest water, knowing that a drop or two will cause the animal to relax his hold.

It is a rare thing to catch one in a trap laid at the door of his "earth" even. If he is inside when the trap is set, he waits until some other animal springs it and then emerges to eat the victim and the bait. Only when driven by the terrible pangs of hunger will he tempt fate in his own person. Most animals gorge themselves when they are fortunate enough to come across a superabundance of food. Not so with Reynard. Should he find a poultry yard well stocked and ill protected he fills his larders first. Nor does he, as the proverb says, "put all his eggs in one basket." He puts one fowl in a hedge, hides another in a bush, places a third in a hole in a tree, rapidly digs a cavity for a fourth and covers it up again, remembering in each case where his stores are concealed. And when his supplies are sufficient in his own estimation he takes a fine fat chicken or duck to his "earth" for present enjoyment.

Looking Backward.

The superstition of the ill luck of looking backward or returning is a very ancient one, originating doubtless from Lot's wife, who "looked back from behind him" when he was led by an angel outside the doomed city of the plain. In Roberts' "Oriental Illustrations" it is stated to be "considered exceedingly unfortunate in Hindoostan for men or women to look back when they leave their house. Accordingly, if a man goes out and leaves something behind him which his wife knows he will want, she does not call him to turn or look back, but takes or sends it after him, and if some great emergency obliges him to look back he will not then proceed on the business he was about to transact."—Exchange.

Energy In Matter.

It is estimated by Professor Dolbear that a lump of coal weighing a pound has in it energy enough to lift its weight 1,000 miles high. He says that this energy is inherent in matter; that every particle of matter is constantly exerting its force on every other particle, and that if not prevented they will come together, no matter how far apart they may be.

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License Transfer Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, at Smethport, Pa., on the 25th day of February, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m.) to transfer the retail liquor license, granted May 1[illegible], 1894, to Charles Lumley, to sell liquors, etc., at the London House, in the borough of Mt. Jewett, McKean county, Pa. The names of the persons to whom said license is proposed to be transferred are John H. Dorr, residing at Mt Jewett, in said county, occupation, drug merchant, and G. M. Fenstermaker, residing at Mt. Jewett, occupation, keeper of billiard room.

J. W. BOUTON,
Att'y for Petitioners.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 4, 1895. 3t.

Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to Hon. Thomas A. Morrison, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, at the Court House in Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 25th of February, A. D. 1895, at two o'clock p. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Port Allegany Library, the character and object of which is to manage a library, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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A REMARKABLE EXHIBITION BY A NON-PROFESSIONAL.

A Wealthy Cincinnati Business Man Entertained the Hamilton Whist Club of Philadelphia With Tricks Which Have Mystified Kellar and Herrmann.

What was regarded by experts as the most marvelous exhibition of card magic ever seen at Philadelphia was given at the Hamilton Whist club by Thomas B. Arnold of Cincinnati. A formal reception was given by the Hamilton club to Mr. Arnold, who, in return for the hospitality tendered him, entertained his hosts with a series of most remarkable card tricks.

Mr. Arnold is a well known Cincinnati business man, being a member of the wholesale shoe firm of Alter, Julian & Co.

He is not a professional magician, but his tricks have mystified such men trained in magic as Kellar and Herrmann. He has refused fabulous sums which have been offered him to go before the public as a professional, preferring a quiet, domestic life to any notoriety he might gain as a magician.

Mr. Arnold opened the eyes of his witnesses by what he calls a very simple trick. Two new packs of cards belonging to the club were produced. He had never seen them before. Shuffling one deck, he held it out to one of the gentlemen present, saying: "Select a card from this pack and then return it, keeping the card in your mind. I will turn my back to you as you make your selection. One of the other gentlemen will take the second pack and throw it on the floor. The only card that will fall face upward will be the card selected by you. I will not touch either one of the decks."

The card was selected, and the gentleman threw the second pack on the floor, the nine of diamonds being the only card that fell face upward. "That," exclaimed Mr. Arnold, "is the card you selected."

A cheer greeted the announcement that that was correct.

"Now, here is a good one," said the entertainer. Pointing to Charles Yarnall, he continued: "Will you kindly select a card in your mind? Do not mention its name."

When the selection was made, he picked up a pack, shuffled it carelessly, and walking over to the wall threw the cards at a picture. They fell in a shower to the floor.

"Turn the back of the picture outward," said Mr. Arnold. When this was done, a card was seen sticking in a crack in the back of the frame. It was the jack of spades. "That, sir, is the card you had in mind."

Mr. Yarnall acknowledged that it was, and the crowd was convulsed.

Again, a member of the company was asked to take a card in his mind. Four others were asked to take cards at random from the pack and remember the numerical value of the card. The spectator who drew the first card was told to write the number on a sheet of paper. The second man wrote the number of his card in a separate corner. The third man placed his number under the second one and added the two together, affixing the result to the first number. The fourth man affixed the number of his card to the other two numbers. The result was 374.

"Now," said Mr. Arnold, "will two gentlemen accompany me to the library, each of them holding one of my hands. A third can come along to see fair play."

They returned bringing a book. "Turn to page 374," ordered the entertainer. The book was opened at the page indicated, and a card was found. It was the deuce of spades. "That is your card," said Mr. Arnold to the gentleman he had asked to make a selection.

The statement was correct.

The most remarkable trick of all was the last. Captain Walton, president of the American Whist Players' league, was asked to draw a card from the pack, replacing it and keeping the card in his mind. Mr. Arnold took an egg, selecting one at random from a half dozen, and broke it into a tumbler. He showed first that neither the shell nor the inner skin of the egg had been broken. No card was concealed up his sleeve or anywhere about his person. When the egg was broken, a card was seen in the tumbler, crumpled up and covered with the yolk of the egg.

Drawing it out, Mr. Arnold asked, "What card did you draw, Captain Walton?"

"The queen of clubs."

"There it is." The pack was searched and that particular card found missing.

Although an expert on cards, Mr. Arnold never played a game for a stake in his life. "I could make a fortune as a gambler," said he, "for I can deal a man any hand I choose, but I wouldn't dare to play out in our western country, for I would be shot sure as fate. I don't know what it is that enables me to do these tricks. I studied them all out myself, but I can't explain how or why I do them."—Philadelphia Times.

Lincoln on Equality.

In a speech at Chicago in 1858 Lincoln said:

"My friend has said that I am a poor hand to quote Scripture. I will try it again, however. It is said in one of the admonitions of our Lord, 'As your Father in heaven is perfect, be ye also perfect.' The Saviour, I suppose, did not expect any human creature could be perfect as the Father in heaven, but he said, 'As your Father in heaven is perfect, be ye also perfect.' He set that up as a standard, and he who did most in reaching that standard attained the highest degree of moral perfection. So I say in relation to the principle that all men are created equal let it be as nearly reached as we can. If we cannot give freedom to every creature, let us do nothing that will impose slavery upon any other creature."—Stoddard's Table Talk.

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"Shall we eat horse?" is a question which a Philadelphia newspaper has been putting to leading veterinarians. While none of them answered squarely in the affirmative, there was general concurrence in the opinion that horse meat makes rather good eating at a pinch. Francis Bridge said, "The flesh is as nutritious and in flavor as good as that of the bovine, and I see no good reason to interdict its use as human food." W. L. Zuill declared that he would eat it in preference to pork. It is "more juicy and of better flavor than ox flesh," he said. S. J. J. Hargar, who had once eaten a mule tenderloin, found it inferior in fiber and taste to beef.

E. M. Michiner thought that horseflesh was not injurious to "human health," and he pointed out that neither tuberculosis, actinomycosis or trichina was found in the horse, the exception being noted that rare cases of tuberculosis had been recorded. John W. Gadsden believed that the flesh of young horses properly cooked was good for man, and he thought that if horses got much cheaper "there would be a great temptation to try it." Samuel C. Weber said: "The flesh of the horse seems to remain tender with age and has a more pungent savor than that of other animals. From these superior qualities it may readily be seen why it should be more digestible than other meat, which often comes from animals which are prematurely as well as excessively fattened. In Europe, where raw meat is prescribed by physicians, it is generally that of the horse. They claim it is more healthy for those undergoing severe muscular exercise and more nutritious for the weak and anæmic."

Alexander Glass sounded a warning in the following experience: "In two instances, when I ate horseflesh, I found the meat very tender and rather pleasant to the taste. At the time I could not shake off the thought, 'What if this horse had incipient glanders?' for some of that meat was very rare." Several years ago Dr. Huidekoper of Philadelphia invited some members of the Philadelphia club and of the City troop to a dinner, at the conclusion of which he announced to his guests, who were much pleased with the repast, that they had dined off the carcass of his old white horse Fodora.

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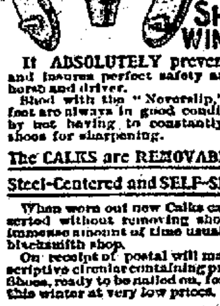
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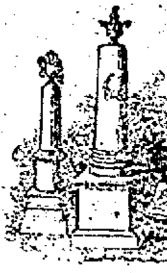
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Trains leave Smethport, Port Allegany, [illegible] Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS..........9:15 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL...........2:51 P. M.

Trains leaving Smethport at 7:51 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

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TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION
EASTWARD.

9:26 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. on week days, 10:38 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leave Ridgway [illegible] p. m. for Erie.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves New York [illegible] p. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible] a. m.

Train 3 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Wilkesbarre [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

[illegible] Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
[illegible]	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
[illegible]	Straight	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
[illegible]	Instanter	[illegible]
[illegible]	Woodvale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at [illegible] a. m. for intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m. also at Ridgway with train [illegible] leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

S. M. PREVOST, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE SHORT LINE

On and after Nov. 25, 1894, passenger trains leave [illegible] as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7:45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, [illegible] Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2:00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, [illegible] and Rochester.

2:10 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

Thousand Mile Tickets, good for passage between all stations, at two cents per mile.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of TEN CENTS will be collected by Conductors when fares are paid on trains, from all stations where a Ticket Office is maintained.

For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents, or
[illegible], Agent Bradford, Pa.
EDWARD C. LAPEY, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Rochester, N. Y.
R. G. MATTHEWS, Gen'l Superintendent, Rochester, N. Y.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE.
Took effect Monday, Nov. 26th, 1894.

[illegible]	STATIONS.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]
[illegible]	Cowley Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Austin	[illegible]
[illegible]	Costello	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wharton	[illegible]
[illegible]	Brooks	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hull	[illegible]
[illegible]	Cross Fork Jc	[illegible]
[illegible]	Germania	[illegible]
[illegible]	Galeton	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ansonia	[illegible]

Tr 6 leaves Keating [illegible] a.m. arr. Austin [illegible]
Tr 7 leaves Austin [illegible] p.m. arr. Keating [illegible]
[illegible]

H. Hutchinson, Train Master.
C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Road Time Table, takes effect Monday, Jan. [illegible]

EASTW'D.	STATIONS.	W'STW'D
[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]

An additional train leaves Port Allegany at [illegible] p. m. for Coudersport.

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fair Grounds	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ladona	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sweden Valley	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua R. R. Co.

Direct lines between Bradford, Kane and the Kinzua oil field.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 16, 1894.

WESTWARD.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD.
[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tarport Hill	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]
[illegible]	McCalmont	[illegible]
[illegible]	Duke Centre	[illegible]
[illegible]	Aiken	[illegible]
[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]
[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ormsby	[illegible]
	(P. & W. Ry)	
[illegible]	Ormsby Junct'n	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]
[illegible]	Spring Creek	[illegible]
[illegible]	Marienville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clarion	[illegible]
[illegible]	Foxburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Butler	[illegible]
[illegible]	Allegheny	[illegible]

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

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